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# SEEDS & BULBS

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**A. C. KENDEL**

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## REMARKS TO PURCHASERS

**A** CATALOGUE, to meet the requirements for which it is designed, should, in our opinion, be a simple, unbiased statement of facts, without exaggeration or glowing descriptions. We have endeavored to adhere strictly to this principle and can truthfully say, that our descriptions are as nearly true as we can make them. It is generally known that some varieties of one kind of seed prove more satisfactory in one section than another, and where any preference has been shown, it has been in favor of varieties known and raised in this locality.

The cost of seed is a small item compared with the value of a successful crop. Nothing for which money is expended brings so large a return, if the seeds are of first quality; **AND NOTHING CAUSES GREATER VEXATION THAN WORTHLESS SEED.** Therefore it is of the utmost importance that great care should be used in making selections, and orders should be placed only with seedsmen of known experience.

We do not send out agents or peddlers, nor do we supply seeds to be sold on commission. Much disappointment may be avoided by refusing to buy the ordinary cheap seed sent out on commission.

If you have no use for seeds, you will confer a favor by handing this Catalogue to some neighbor who may wish to make selections from it.

### **OUR TERMS ARE NET CASH.**

**OUR PRICES**—We shall adhere as closely as possible to the prices quoted in this Catalogue, but the market value of some seeds is variable. This is most noticeable in grass, clover and field seeds, onion sets and seed potatoes. Quotations for such articles will be furnished on application.

**ORDERS**, to secure prompt attention, should be accompanied with remittance, or satisfactory references.

**REMITTANCES** may be made at our risk by draft, money order, cash by express, express money order, or in registered letter, or, in sums of two dollars or less, by ordinary mail. Postage stamps may be sent for amounts less than one dollar.

**SEEDS BY MAIL**—Seeds can be sent to any part of the United States at the rate of 8 CENTS PER POUND. Customers desiring their seeds sent by mail will therefore please add to catalogue price sufficient to pay postage at that rate. Peas, Beans, etc., postage will be 15 CENTS PER QUART; Corn, 10 CENTS PER QUART. The ounce and the packet will be sent postage free. **PARTICULAR ATTENTION** is invited to this, for when omitted the cost of postage will be deducted.

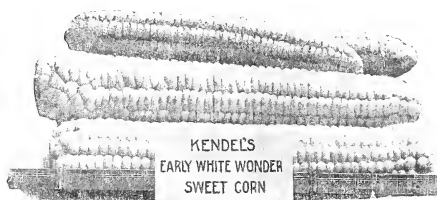
**ADDRESS, ETC.**—In ordering, please be particular to sign your NAME, also that of your POSTOFFICE, COUNTY and STATE plainly; also mention the mode of conveyance you prefer—whether by mail, express or freight. Serious delays are sometimes occasioned by failing to give attention to these matters.

**BAGS ARE FURNISHED AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:** Quarter bushel, 5 cents; half bushel, 8 cents; one bushel, 10 cents; two bushels, 15 cents each. In remitting for orders, please add a sum to cover the cost of the necessary bags.

**WARRANTS.**—We would repeat our remarks of former years, and assure our friends that no pains have been spared to have all our seeds of the very best quality and purity. At the same time we wish it distinctly understood that we do not warrant the same to produce any particular result. Owing to the fact that the ultimate success of a crop depends upon so many contingencies, we cannot hold ourselves responsible for failure; still, having tested our entire stock as to the germinating power, we do not hesitate to recommend it with full confidence, but if possibly any seed should prove really deficient in this respect, we will consider it only justice to replace it to the extent of its cost. **REMEMBER POSTAGE.**

## KENDEL'S EARLY WHITE WONDER SWEET CORN

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**T**HIS CORN was offered last year as Kendel's New Corn. Many hundreds of our Customers had the opportunity to try this Corn last season, and many have reported their success with it.

The sum of all reports is very flattering. With very few exceptions the verdict is, that KENDEL'S EARLY WHITE WONDER is the finest looking, the finest eating and the most productive Second Early Sweet Corn planted.

The ears are not large, but very numerous, and the kernel is deep and very sweet and of a pearly whiteness. The cob is white, grows quite uniformly seven to nine inches long and is very thin, thinner than any other sort we know. The stalk grows seven or eight feet high. It is particularly recommended for successive planting.

— Four quarts, \$1.00. —

Per quart, 30 cts.; per pint, 15 cts.; per packet, 10 cts.

# TOWNSEND'S BALL BEARING LAWN MOWERS

TWO year's experience with the use and sale of these Mowers convinces us that they are by far the best mowers on the market.

For use on large lawns and where much mowing is done, "The Victory" will last longer without repair than any other mower made, and when repairing through wear or accident is necessary these mowers can be made as good as new at very little expense. The parts that are liable to wear out are small and may be easily replaced.

## "The Spider."



The Townsend Ball Bearing Lawn Mowers are constructed throughout of the best materials and are as carefully and accurately made as a bicycle. The running parts are of the finest hardened steel and may be easily adjusted to take up the wear.

This is a particular advantage in adjusting the reel, as thus the knives are always parallel to the cutter-bar, and cannot jump away when cutting thick grass.

The cutter-bar is tubular, and therefore very rigid. It is easily taken out to be sharpened without disturbing the frame, and may be adjusted to a hair.

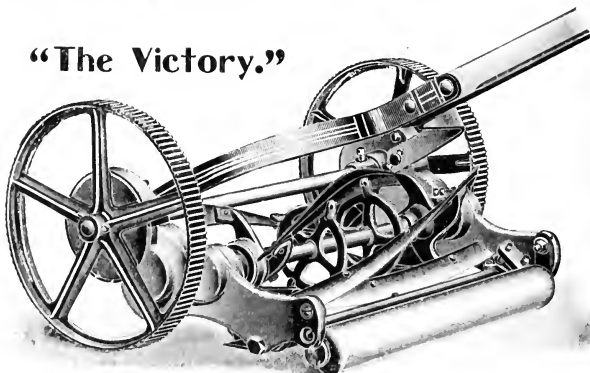
The ball bearings make it possible to mow with a machine one-third larger with the same power, which means that a 24-inch ball bearing mower will mow as easily as an 18-inch of other makes.

We have added "The Spider" Ball Bearing to meet the demand of those who want a good mower but have not enough work to do with it to warrant the outlay of a larger and more expensive machine.

"The Spider" is identical in its running parts with "The Victory," only its wheels are made smaller, as it is intended for small lawns.

	14 in.	16 in.	18 in.	20 in.	22 in.	24 in.
Price of "The Victory".....		\$9 00	\$10 00	\$11 00	\$12 00	\$13 00
Price of "The Spider".....	\$7 00	\$8 00				
Price of Adjustable Grass Catchers		.55	.65	.75	.85	

## "The Victory."



# LAWN GRASS SEED.



HERE is perhaps nothing which so adds to the beauty and attractiveness of the place we call home, as a smooth, fine, well-kept lawn. It is like the setting of a fine gem. It ought not to be a difficult matter to convince our customers of this, when so many fine lawns greet us on every hand.

We wish it were as easy to convince them that we have made it our business to create the want and supply the demand for a strictly high grade article in Lawn Grass Seed, which we have done for many years.

**There is much deception practiced** in mixing and selling seeds for lawns, but we can truthfully say that we spare no pains or expense, to secure the best and cleanest *Quality.* grasses adapted to our soil and climate, that it is possible to procure and we may add, that we attribute the success of our **Extra Mixed Lawn Grass Seed** largely to the purity of the seeds we use, as well as the proper proportions in which we mix the different kinds together.

As with almost every article of merit, substitutions are offered for our Lawn Seed. We therefore caution our customers to buy their seeds at headquarters, and save themselves from disappointment caused by having grading-contractors and gardeners sow seed of an inferior grade at a less price than the best, after a greater or less outlay of money and labor. If this picture "A really fine Lawn," is on the label it is genuine.



In order to obtain .....**A REALLY FINE LAWN,**....., there are several requisites—a good depth of rich soil, properly drained; a very heavy dressing of thoroughly decayed manure or **PURE BONE DUST**: nicety of grading in levels and slopes; a firm and smooth surface upon which to sow the seed, and a **SUFFICIENT QUANTITY OF THE VERY BEST LAWN GRASS SEED SUITED TO THE SITUATION.** The latter item is of prime importance.



**LAWN GRASS SEED.—Continued.**

A rich soil of good depth and liberally fertilized will maintain a fine green sward many years, provided a small quantity of seed is sown and raked in when the grass begins to grow, in the spring. Fresh manure should never be used in making a lawn; when decaying it is liable to allow an uneven settling of the soil, and in addition is so full of weed seed, that the lawn is practically ruined.

**Manure**

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**Bone Dust.**

We have found **Pure Raw Bone Dust**, of which we have the best grade to be had, the best and safest fertilizer for general purposes. It is clean, easily applied, effective and odorless. It is cheaper than manure, as twenty-five pounds of Bone Dust is equal in fertilizing qualities to a wagon load of manure, and in addition, does not require an extra man to spread it on. For a new lawn or garden, use at the rate of 1,000 lbs. to the acre or about one pound for every five by ten feet of surface; for an old lawn use one pound for every ten by ten feet.

Make a smooth surface with harrow and rake, and use a roller to make it firm and even **BEFORE SOWING THE SEED**. After sowing, cover the seed well, by raking it

**How.**

in, and again use the roller to finish the work. Use five bushels, or even more, of the best lawn seed per acre, or about one quart for every ten by fifteen feet of surface. In this latitude there is no season more favorable for sowing than the last of August or first of September. Sown at this time the grass will be strong enough to winter over safely; and the weeds which will inevitably appear, will not have time to mature and scatter their seed, being mostly annual plants. It is usually then necessary to

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scatter a little seed on the lawn in the spring to fill in the bare spots, where the grass has been winter-killed. If the seeding must be done in the spring it should be done as early as possible, so that the young grass may be strong enough to withstand the heat of midsummer. It may be sown soon after the 1st of April, or as soon as the ground is dry enough to rake without lumping, and if sown before the middle of May, it will produce a beautiful lawn by July.

In consequence of the frequent cutting required, the grasses have no time to mature seed for re-seeding the ground; therefore, in order to keep the lawn well stocked with

**Re-Seeding.**

the proper varieties of grass, and not allow noxious weeds and wild grass to gain the ascendancy, there should be a sowing of seed made every spring, together with a liberal dressing of bone dust, and a good raking given to loosen the surface and incorporate the fresh sown seed with the soil.

If the above directions are carefully followed, and the weather is right a fine lawn may be expected.

If the weeds become too numerous to pull or cut out, sow a quantity of white clover rather thickly, and the weeds will disappear soon after the clover gets well established.

**Look for the Picture "A REALLY FINE LAWN," on the Label.**

<b>EXTRA MIXED LAWN GRASS SEED</b> .....	Per quart, ... 15c	4 quarts, ... 50c
	Per Peck, ... 88c	Bushel, ... \$2.50
<b>PURE RAW BONE DUST</b> .....	Per lb., ... 5c	25 lbs., ... 1.00
	100 lbs., ... \$3.00	500 lbs., net, 5.00

For other Fertilizers see last page.

**"SHADY NOOK" LAWN GRASS SEED.**

After a series of experiments extending over several years we have been able finally to combine several grasses that we have found will make a good sod under trees and in shaded places. We offer this mixture as "Shady Nook" Lawn Grass Seed and are sure it will fill a long felt want.

It should be sown at the rate of one pound for a space 15x20 feet square. For further directions see above under the word "How."

**"SHADY NOOK" Lawn Grass Seed** per pound 25c; 5 lbs. for \$1.00



# VEGETABLE SEEDS.

In ordering seeds to be sent by mail please do not forget to read "SEEDS BY MAIL" on the cover page.

## ARTICHOKE.—*Artichoke.*

Sow the seed in April and May, and when large enough, transplant into rows 3 to 4 feet apart and 2 feet in the rows. When cold weather sets in tie the leaves together, so the plants will occupy less space and bank the earth to the top, and in the spring fork in a dressing of manure. They reach maturity the second year, and require deep, rich, sandy loam with plenty of manure. If they are to be treated as annuals the seed should be sown in February in a hot-bed, and transplanted in May. The heads should be cut off before the flowers expand, as after that they are unfit for cooking, and if they are allowed to ripen the plant becomes exhausted and will produce no more that season. The bulbs of the Jerusalem Artichoke are used extensively as feed for swine and make also a palatable vegetable, being prepared like celery, and are also used for pickles. The tops may be cut and cured and used as dry fodder.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
French Globe. The standard and best variety.....	\$ 05	\$ 30	\$ 1 00	
Jerusalem. (Tubers).....	\$0 25	\$ 1 00	\$ 3 50	

## ASPARAGUS.—*Spargel.*

A bed of Asparagus, when properly made, lasts many years; it should find a place in every garden, and to those who grow vegetables on a large scale, the Asparagus crop is a reliable one. Asparagus roots may be purchased in the spring or may be grown from seed sown in April or May, in good soil, in drills twelve to fourteen inches apart. The permanent beds should be made VERY RICH WITH WELL-ROTTED MANURE, and thoroughly worked over to a depth of nearly two feet. The asparagus roots (either one or two years old) are transplanted into this bed, setting them in rows three feet apart, leaving about twelve inches between the plants in the row.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Palmetto. Of southern origin, very desirable; bright green .....	\$ 05	\$ 10	\$ 15	\$ 50
Conover's Colossal. Large and prolific.....	05	10	15	50
Barr's Mammoth. Very large, tender stalks; almost white .....	05	10	15	50

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

Conover's Colossal. One year .....	Per hundred, \$0 70; per thousand, \$6 00
Conover's Colossal. Two years .....	" " " 7 00

## BEANS. Dwarf or Bush. *Bush Bohnen.*

Dwarf Beans, as a rule, are both hardier and earlier than the running sorts. They are usually planted to a depth of about two inches and in rows from two to three feet apart, according to the character of the soil, which, to be best adapted to their germination, growth and yield, should be light, dry, warm and RICH.

	Pkt.	Qt.	Peck.	Bu.
Cleveland's Improved Red Valentine. Very early, round pod.....	\$ 10	\$ 30	\$ 1 25	\$ 4 00
Burpee's Stringless Green Pod. The Pods of this new bean are round, full and longer and straighter than Valentine and enormously productive. Comes earlier than Rob Roy, and is excellent for market gardeners....	10	40	1 50	5 50
Canadian Wonder. Large, flat, green pods.....	10	30	1 25	4 00
Emperor William. A flat, green podded variety, very prolific and early. White seed .....	10	30	1 25	4 00
Rob Roy, or Long Yellow Six Weeks. Excellent early, flat string bean..	10	30	1 25	4 00
Refugee. Later sort; very productive; round, stringless pods; planted extensively both early and late.....	10	30	1 25	4 00
Burpee's Bush Lima. A dwarf variety of the Pole Lima. We find that they do not bear continuously, hence to prolong the period of picking, two or three plantings should be made.....	10	40	1 75	6 75
Dreer's Bush Lima. Is a short, thick bean maturing somewhat later than the preceding sort; vines trailing, immensely productive, and beans are of excellent quality.....	10	40	1 75	6 50

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**DWARF WAX BEANS.**

	Pkt.	Qt.	Peck.
<b>Black Wax.</b> Early; round-podded; stringless; black seed.....	\$0 10	\$0 40	\$1 50
<b>Improved Golden Wax.</b> One of the best wax beans, early and prolific..	10	40	1 75
<b>Wardwell's Kidney Wax.</b> Pods long, flat, beautiful light yellow color, very early and an abundant yielder. The most popular wax bean on the market .....	10	40	2 00
<b>Currie's Rust Proof Black Wax.</b> A flat variety of wax beans, less liable to rust than other sorts.....	10	40	1 50
<b>Allans Imperial Wax.</b> Similar to Kidney Wax, and excellent for market.	10	40	1 75
<b>Davis Kidney Wax.</b> Vines bear a good crop of very white, straight pods, from 5 to 6 inches long, of excellent quality when gathered while young; seeds of this sort are white and may be used as a shell bean...	10	40	1 50

**FIELD BEANS.**

These Beans Subject to Change in Price.

	Pkt.	Qt.	Peck.	Bu.
<b>Large White Cranberry or Marrow Bean.</b> Used as an early shell-bean..	\$10	\$20	\$1 00	\$3 50
<b>Long White Kidney.</b> An excellent early shell bean .....	10	20	1 00	3 50
<b>White Pea or Navy.</b> The most popular baking bean .....	10	20	1 00	3 50

**BEANS. Pole or Running—Stangen Bohnen.**

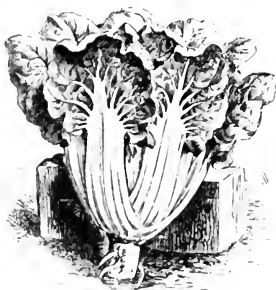
	Pkt.	Qt.	Peck.	Bu.
<b>Large White Lima.</b> (Best Eastern.) Best shell bean grown; a late sort..	\$10	\$40	\$2 00	\$7 00
<b>Kentucky Wonder.</b> (Old Homestead.) Pods green; very long; very prolific	10	40	2 00	7 00
<b>Pole Horticultural, or Speckled Cranberry.</b> A popular variety, equally serviceable for shell or string bean.....	10	30	1 75	6 00
<b>White Dutch Caseknife.</b> Excellent to shell and best of all string beans...	10	30	1 75	6 00
<b>Golden Butter or Mont d'Or.</b> Early, very productive, golden wax pods...	10	30	1 75	6 00
<b>Scarlet Runner.</b> Very ornamental, free climber; bright scarlet flowers..	10	30	1 75	6 00

**BEANS, English—Grosse Englische Bohnen.**

	Pkt.	Qt.	Peck.	Bu.
<b>Early Long Pod.</b> A good early variety; not as large as Windsor.....	\$10	\$30	\$1 75	\$6 00
<b>Broad Windsor.</b> Best sort for general use.....	10	30	1 75	6 00

**BEET. (Rothé Rube—Runkel Rube.)**

A rather light soil, well enriched, is best suited for the cultivation of the various beets. The mangels and sugar beets in particular require very liberal manuring. For an early crop of table beets sow the seed as early as the ground is in a condition to be worked; light frosts will not injure the young plants. For a main crop, sow the first of May; and, for winter beets, during the first two weeks of June. Sow in drills twelve to fifteen inches apart, and about one inch deep, pressing the earth firmly upon the seed—a very important matter. Use about six pounds of seed per acre. Thin out when the plants are large enough. The varieties for table use should be left four or five inches apart, while the mangels and sugar beets should stand thirteen inches apart in the row. Hoeing and hand weeding should be attended to early, as weeds must not be allowed to interfere with the young plants.

**Swiss Chard or Spinach Beet.**

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
<b>Early Eclipse.</b> Very early, dark blood color, small top and free from fibrous roots; good for bunching.....	05	10	15	40
<b>Early Dark Turnip, (Edmand's.)</b> A market gardener's strain, of great regularity in shape; deep blood skin and a very dark flesh of best quality...	05	10	15	50

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
<b>Crosby's Early Egyptian.</b> Extra early, round dark red; the best early sort .....	\$05	\$10	\$20	\$60
<b>Detroit Dark Red Turnip.</b> Very smooth; globe-shaped; small top; skin dark red, with flesh bright red, shaded to light; very sweet and tender.....	05	10	15	50

**BEETS.—Continued.**

**Extra Early Bassano.** Of a bright red color outside, lighter inside; very tender and sweet.. \$ 05 \$ 10 \$ 15 \$ 50

**Long Smooth Blood.** A prolific variety, very dark in color, stands drought better than the turnip varieties..... 05 10 15 50

**Swiss Chard.** Generally used in greens, but the ribs of the leaves may be cooked and served like asparagus..... \$ 05 \$ 10 \$ 20 \$ 60

**Early Blood Turnip Beet.**Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.**Varieties Grown for Feeding Stock.**

**Lane's Imperial Sugar.** A very sweet, white beet, of excellent quality for feeding ..... 05 10 15 40

**Vilmorin's Improved White Sugar.** The sweetest of all white beets.. 05 10 15 40

**White Silesian Sugar.** The variety so much grown in Europe for sugar making; very sweet and keeps well; much relished by stock.... 05 10 10 25

**Norbiton Giant Mangel Wurzel** A long red variety, preferred by many to common Long Red, as its keeping quality is considered better and it is much larger..... 05 10 10 30

**Yellow Globe Mangel Wurzel.** Does better on shallow and clay soils than the long varieties, and is more easily pulled; is also of richer quality, and an excellent keeper ..... 05 10 10 30

**Golden Tankard Mangel Wurzel.** A rather longer root than Yellow Globe; in good soil producing large crops; quality excellent; very sweet ..... 05 10 10 30

**Red Globe Mangel Wurzel.** Similar in habit to Yellow Globe; of good quality; very solid, and easily handled ..... 05 10 10 25

**Norbiton Giant Mangel.****BROCCOLI.—Spargel Kohl.**

This plant is very closely allied to the cauliflower, the variation being very slight. It is generally considered rather more hardy. Plant and cultivate same as cauliflower.

**Early Purple Cape.** A hardy sort with greenish-purple heads ..... \$ 05 \$ 40 \$ 1 25 \$ 4 00

Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS.**—*Sprossen Kohl.*

A variety of the cabbage family, which produces miniature heads from the sides of the stalk. These heads are a great delicacy, boiled in the same way as cauliflower. The seed should be sown about the middle of May, and cultivated like cabbage.

**Dwarf Improved French.** The best for general use ..... Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.  
\$ .05 \$ .20 \$ .60 \$ 2.00

**CABBAGE.**—*Kopf-Kohl.*

The cabbage is one of the first importance to vegetable growers, and to be successfully grown, needs great care and sound judgment, both as to the selection of proper seed and the cultivation throughout. The early, medium and later sorts all thrive upon similar soils, yet need varying treatment. It is safe to select either a piece of strong sward-land, or if more convenient, land that has not borne crops of cabbage or turnips for two or three years previously. Sward-land should be plowed in the fall and again cross-plowed in early spring after a heavy dressing of strong manure; high cultivation is absolutely necessary. In this vicinity the larger portion of the early varieties are grown from seed sown in hot-beds in February and March, only moderate bottom-heat being required. Transplant into other frames without much if any bottom heat, as soon as the plants show the fourth leaf, setting them low in the earth to make them stocky. In April, or as soon as the ground can easily be worked, get out in rows three feet apart and about eighteen inches between the plants. The smaller varieties may be grown a little closer. The ground should be thoroughly stirred with a cultivator, and hoed every week till the plants cover the ground. Cold-frame plants are often used for early planting; such plants are obtained by sowing the seed about the middle of September, and later transplanting into cold frames, where they are wintered over. These plants are desirable on account of their hardiness, and are less liable to become stunted when set in the open ground. In some localities a crop of celery is made to follow early cabbage the same season, by setting every third row with celery plants. (See remarks on celery culture.) For a full crop sow in the open ground in May, and transplant in June and early July.

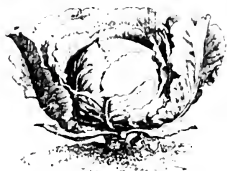
**Early Winningstadt Cabbage.**

**Earliest Etampes.** A French variety, extra early; a fine, large pointed head. Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.  
\$ .05 \$ .15 \$ .40 \$ 1.50

**Early Winningstadt.** A sugar-loaf variety of the earlier sort; grows to good size, and does better on light soils than any other sort; much desired on account of its solid head. Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.  
\$ .05 \$ .15 \$ .40 \$ 1.50

**Early French Ox-Heart.** An old variety of good quality Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.  
\$ .05 \$ .15 \$ .40 \$ 1.25

**Early York.** One of the oldest extra early varieties; heads small, heart-shaped, and firm Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.  
\$ .05 \$ .15 \$ .30 \$ 1.00

**Dwarf Early Flat Dutch Cabbage.****Late Premium Flat Dutch Cabbage.**

**All Season's Cabbage.** Early, large sized, very solid, round head; as its name implies, it can be planted to come in for all seasons, early, medium or late. It is an excellent variety and can be depended upon for a second early crop of fine salable cabbage. Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.  
\$ .05 \$ .20 \$ .50 \$ 1.75

**Burpee's Sure Head.** Hard flat head; a sure header and good keeper. Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.  
\$ .05 \$ .20 \$ .50 \$ 1.75

**Dwarf Early Flat Dutch.** One of the most desirable second early sorts, maturing a solid flat head immediately after the first early Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.  
\$ .05 \$ .20 \$ .40 \$ 1.50

**True Early Wakefield.** A standard, very early variety; of medium size; in shape pyramidal, with a rounded peak; being very hardy. It is well fitted to winter in cold frames. Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.  
\$ .05 \$ .25 \$ .75 \$ 2.50

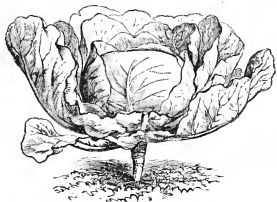
**Charleston or Large Wakefield.** Similar to the Early Wakefield, a little later, and larger heads. Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.  
\$ .05 \$ .30 \$ 1.00 \$ 3.00

**Henderson's Early Summer.** A few days earlier than Wakefield; rather larger around; much used by market gardeners; stands long in head. Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.  
\$ .05 \$ .20 \$ .50 \$ 1.75

**CABBAGE.—Continued.**Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. lb.

**Fottler's Brunswick.** This variety is an early Drumhead of large size, is ready for market soon after the early sorts, and has no superior as a fall cabbage ..... \$ 05 \$ 20 \$ 40 \$ 1 50

**Holland.** A variety that has come into great demand on account of its exceedingly hard and heavy heads, and is in much demand by cabbage dealers on that account. Our strain of Holland Cabbage can be depended upon to prove satisfactory in every respect ..... 05 30 75 2 50

**Fottler's Brunswick Cabbage.****Early Dwarf Ulm Savoy Cabbage.**

**Succession.** A sure heading, good keeping sort, very similar to the well-known All Seasons ..... \$ 05 \$ 30 \$ 75 \$ 2 50

**All Head.** Sure header. An excellent variety for fall use..... 05 30 1 00 3 00

**Autumn King.** New variety; very large, solid heads; well suited for fall and winter ..... 05 30 75 2 50

**Large Late Drumhead.** A very large, reliable, solid-heading variety for winter use; an excellent keeper..... 05 20 40 1 50

**Late Premium Flat Dutch.** A standard variety; the most reliable and valuable for a main crop; a good keeper, and in every way desirable.... 05 20 40 1 50

**Stone-Mason Drumhead.** Very good for a main crop ..... 05 20 60 2 00

**Early Dwarf Ulm Savoy.** A very early-heading, finely-curved variety of extra fine table quality; Savoy's are excelled in delicacy of flavor only by cauliflower ..... 05 20 40 1 50

**Green Curled Savoy.** A variety with finely curled leaves; of delicate flavor; used for a fall crop or for winter..... 05 20 60 2 00

**Perfection Drumhead Savoy.** Rather larger and finely curled; the very best for family use; keeps well all winter until late in the spring..... 05 20 40 1 50

**Red Dutch.** A medium sized, dark-red variety, very solid head..... 05 20 60 2 00

**Mammoth Rock Red.** This is the largest and surest heading Red Cabbage ever introduced. The head is large, round and solid..... 05 25 75 2 50

**Autumn King Cabbage.****Perfection Drumhead Savoy Cabbage.****C**

**CARROT.** *Mohrrube—Gelbe Rube.*

Carrots are grown for feeding to stock, as well as for culinary purposes; there is usually a market demand for considerable quantities for cooking, many of the earlier sorts being sold in bunches when about half grown. A rather light, sandy loam, deeply tilled, is best suited to the growth of carrots, and upon such soil, if it has been liberally fertilized the previous year, a good crop may be grown without much, if any, additional manure. Strong, fresh manure should never be used. Make the surface smooth, and sow in drills about fourteen inches apart, and about half an inch deep, thinning the plants when large enough, so as to stand about three or four inches apart. April or May is the proper time to sow, varying the time according as an early or late crop is wanted. Good crops have been grown from sowings as late as the 10th of June. Early weeding is very important. Sowing a little radish seed with carrot, just enough to show the row often saves a crop.



**Half Long Scarlet Stump-Rooted Carrot.**

**Early Scarlet Horn.** A medium-sized Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb. root, half-long, stump-rooted, of fine color, and much used for cooking; grown for early use, and to sell in bunches; bears close planting..... \$05 \$10 \$20 \$75

**Chantenay or Half-Long Scarlet Stump-Rooted.** This is the best and most popular variety with our market gardeners; perfect in shape, sweet, dark red color; very productive.... 05 10 20 65

**Half-Long Carentan Stump-Rooted.** An excellent flavored carrot, almost coreless ..... 05 10 20 60

**New Intermediate.** A scarlet, half-long variety with pointed root; very early, sweet and productive ..... 05 10 20 70

**Danver's Half-Long.** A good variety for general crop; is of a rich orange color, and a good keeper; yields largely, and is easily harvested ..... 05 10 20 60

**Long Orange.** A large, medium long variety, much used for main crop; yields largely..... 05 10 20 60

**Ox-Heart or Large Scarlet Stump-Rooted.** A very superior stump rooted variety, growing much larger than the Chantenay, but resembling it in color and shape ..... 05 10 20 60

**Long Scarlet Altringham.** This is a large, long, dark red variety; a heavy cropper; much esteemed for feeding on account of the high color it imparts to butter ..... 05 10 20 60

**Large Orange Belgian.** Is very large and good quality; grown for stock ..... 05 10 15 40

**Large White Belgian.** This variety, exclusively grown for stock, is the largest of all carrots, growing half out of the ground; it is an immense cropper, easily pulled and a good keeper ..... 05 10 15 40

**C**



**Early Horn Stump-Rooted Carrot.**



**Intermediate Carrot. Pointed Root.**



**Large White Belgian Carrot.**



**CAULIFLOWER.** - (*Blumen Kohl.*)

The growing of cauliflower is receiving more attention than formerly; particularly so the earlier varieties. The crops of Snowball and Dwarf Erfurt begin to come forward in June, and these, with the later sorts, are in the market, almost without intermission, until November. Cauliflowers require very

**Lenormand's Short Stem Cauliflower.**

high cultivation and plenty of moisture, even more so than cabbage. Whether grown in the kitchen garden or upon a large scale, the crop is a paying one, and there is not a more delicious vegetable grown. The demand is evidently increasing. Cold-frame plants are probably the best and hardest for early crops; the frames, however, need rather more protection during cold nights than is required for cabbage plants. Seed sown in hot-beds in February will produce plants that are not much, if any, inferior to cold frame plants. They should be transplanted once before setting in the open ground, and also should be gradually hardened by exposure; in this way they will be in condition to set out as early in April as the ground will permit. Set the early sorts about two feet by fifteen inches, and cultivate the same as cabbage. When irrigation is practicable, great advantage is obtained during a drought. For late cauliflower, sow seed in open ground, from the middle of May to the middle of June, and transplant the same as cabbage. When plants first appear they are liable to the attacks of a small black fly; guard against this fly by frequent dustings with plaster, which apply in the morning while the dew is on. When the heads are forming, tie the leaves together at the top, thus avoiding discoloration by exposure to the sun. The crop of cauliflower depends entirely upon the state of the weather during the time of heading. If it is hot and dry, the heads will be inferior in size, solidity and color; if moist and cool, the same plants would produce beautiful, white, solid heads. For this reason it is deemed advisable to use three or four varieties every season, which may be sown and transplanted all at the same time; but as their season for heading differs, some of them are certain to come in when the weather is favorable. All the different varieties we offer are sure to head. If any plant should fail to head in time, if taken up before freezing and planted in a cellar, a head corresponding to the strength of the plant will be almost a certain result.

In comparing our prices on Cauliflower please bear in mind that all the stocks we offer are absolutely the best selected strains to be had. In placing our orders in Europe we always insist on the purest, most reliable and satisfactory grades grown, and though the additional cost is considerable, it is but slight when compared with a good and poor crop of cauliflower.

Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

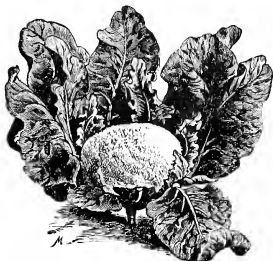
**Henderson's Snowball.** One of the earliest sorts; dwarf and compact; rather smaller than Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt but very reliable for heading..... \$0 10 \$2 50 \$7 50

**Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.** Superior to all other early dwarf varieties; very white, compact heads; very reliable either for forcing or for late crop. The most popular variety in our market. Our stock of Erfurt Cauliflower is the best grown ..... 10 2 50 7 50

**Best Early Paris.** A tall-growing variety, used for late crop; has been very popular for many years ..... 10 50 1 50

**Lenormand's Short Stem.** This is an extra large-headed variety, with a short stem; a great favorite for late heading; a most reliable sort.... 10 50 1 75

**Autumn Giant.** Late heading variety..... 10 40 1 50

**Earliest Dwarf Erfurt Cauliflower.**



**CELERY.**—(*Sellerie*.)

But little celery is grown for early use, as it is not in its most palatable condition until about October, the bulk of the crop being used during November and later. For this reason it is generally grown as a second crop, following early cabbage, onions, peas, etc. If it is desired to start the seed early in hot-beds, great care must be taken to shade it from the sun immediately on sowing, as one hour's sunshine through the glass upon the seed so lightly covered, will destroy its vitality, and cause great disappointment. The proper time to sow in the open ground is early in April, transplanting about the first of July. The seed being very small, should be covered very lightly, and the earth pressed firmly down upon it. Some gardeners trim off the top a little, while the plants are small, to make them more stocky. Set in rows three or four feet apart, and about six inches between plants in the row. Keep down all weeds, and as fall approaches, draw earth up to the plants, keeping the stalks well together. This earthing-up is continued at intervals, until only the leaves appear above the soil. When well blanched, it is ready for use. For winter use it is usually placed in trenches, and covered with earth and litter, or stored in cool cellars.

**Boston Market, True Arling- Pkt. Oz.** 1 lb. Lb.  
 ton-grown seed. Probably the best celery for home use, but growing very dwarf, and maturing very late. . . . . \$ 05 \$ 40 \$ 1 27 \$ 4 00

**New Large-Stalked Golden Self-Blanching.** An excellent variety for early use; large, solid stalk, with beautiful golden heart; bleaches easily and early; an excellent shipper. . . . . 05 40 1 25

**Rose Ribbed Paris.** A sport of the "New Large-Stalked Golden," of which it possesses all the good qualities. It has its beautiful golden-yellow color, and differs from it only in the color of the ribs, which are of a very pretty shade of rose, which deepens as the season advances. . . . . 05 35 1 00 3 50

**Giant Pascal.** A fine keeping sort; excellent flavor; thick stalks; very brittle, and one of the best late sorts. . . . . 05 20 1 00 2 00

**Beckert's Perfection Winter.** A dwarf sort growing white, rather thin and very straight; the stalk is a little tough, but stands shipping very well; matures just after the "Golden" and makes a fine appearance. . . . . 05 40 1 25 4 00

**Henderson's White Plume.** This is a very early variety, stalks and leaves growing naturally white, but the quality is much improved by bleaching; not a late keeper. . . . . 05 25 1 00 3 50

**Golden Heart.** Another half dwarf, silvery white, with golden-yellow heart; an excellent keeper; a favorite with gardeners. . . . . 05 25 75 2 50

**Improved Large White Solid.** A very large kind, solid, crisp, of excellent flavor, and a good keeper. . . . . 05 20 60 2 00

**Celery Seed for Flavoring.** Used in flavoring pickles, soup, etc. . . . . 05 40

**NOTE.** It has been our ambition to supply our customers with absolutely the best varieties of Celery Seed. We have spared no pains to secure the best strains to be had, and where price and quality have conflicted, we have always chosen quality first.

To prove our success we need only to refer to our numerous customers, among them the largest and best celery growers of this state.

We are willing to place our stocks of celery against any offered by anyone, and are certain it will compare favorably with the best.



Celery.

**CELERIAC, OR TURNIP ROOTED CELERY.**—(*Knollen Cellerie.*)

A variety of celery with roots of turnip shape. It is grown in the same manner as ordinary celery, but may be set closer—about eighteen by six inches. But little earthing-up is required. Can be kept in winter the same as other celery. The roots may be boiled and sliced, and used with vinegar as a salad, or cooked and served with butter and flour gravy.

Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.

**Large Erfurt.** The largest and best root; very popular.... \$ 05 \$ 15 \$ 40 \$ 1 50

**Large Smooth Paris.** An excellent variety; large, smooth root ..... 05 15 40 1 50

**Large Smooth Prague.** Similar to Large Erfurt, with fewer roots ..... 05 15 40 1 50

**CHICORY.**—(*Chicorien.*)

Grown for the roots, which, when dried and roasted, are ground for mixing with coffee; the mixture being preferred by many to pure coffee. Cultivation of this plant precisely the same as for carrots.

**Large Rooted**..... 05 10 30 1 00

**Curled.** This sort is used exclusively for salad ..... 05 10 40 1 25



**Large Erfurt Celeriac or Turnip-rooted Celery.**

**CORN; Sweet or Sugar.**—(*Zucker Mais.*)

All are so familiar with corn, it is unnecessary to describe its appearance or uses. Its cultivation is very simple, and with only ordinary care good crops are grown. Plant in any good soil, in rows three to four feet apart, according as a dwarf or tall-growing variety is planted. Nothing grown in a garden gives more satisfaction for family use than sweet corn, providing there is room for its proper culture. The usual mode of planting is in hills, leaving three or four stalks in a hill, but it has been found to be a much better way to plant in straight rows, three or four feet apart, and one stalk every foot. This will give each plant an equal chance, and every stalk will bear one or more ears. It is advisable to plant three or four varieties, so that one kind may follow the other in regular succession. If not acquainted with the different varieties the selection might be left to us.

Four Quarts of one kind of Corn, 50c., unless specially noted.

Pkt. Qt. Peck. Bu.

**Cory.** The earliest of all the sweet varieties..... \$ 05 \$ 20 \$ 75 \$ 2 75

**Kendel's Early Giant.** The success of this corn is assured. It is the largest early sweet corn yet introduced and is a money maker for market gardeners. It comes with the Minnesota and Cory and the ears are twice as large. It is white; has a large grain, very sweet and tender, and is very prolific..... 05 20 85 3 00

**Kendel's Early White Wonder.** See first page ..... 10 30 2 00

**Early Minnesota.** A very fine extra early dwarf, eight rowed variety; a general favorite for the first early..... 05 20 75 2 75

**Perry's Hybrid.** Second early; excellent for market gardeners ..... 05 20 75 2 75

**Early Crosby.** Habit very dwarf, ears set very low; a twelve-rowed variety with white cob, ear fair size, and sweet..... 05 20 75 2 50

**Early Mammoth.** An excellent variety; comes in immediately after the second early; very large ears..... 05 20 85 3 00

**None Such.** An excellent second-early of large size. Cobs red, grain large and very sweet. A splendid variety for general use ..... 05 20 85 3 00

**Moore's Concord.** Rather taller, and with larger ears than early Crosby, also a little later; a good sort for general use; twelve-rowed ..... 05 20 75 2 50

**Country Gentleman.** A fine variety, small cob, kernels very deep, sweet and tender while in the milk, but gets hard and tough if allowed to remain on the stalks too long..... 05 20 85 3 00

**Mammoth Sweet.** A late variety with ears of the largest size: twelve to sixteen rowed, and of fine flavor; a general favorite; 4 quarts 40 cents..... 05 20 75 2 50

**Stowell's Evergreen.** A standard sort: 4 quarts 40 cents ..... 05 20 75 2 50

**Black Mexican.** Very sweet and much desired for family gardens..... 05 20 85 3 00

**CORN.** *Indian or Field.*—(*Indianer oder Feld.*)

The culture of field corn is too well known to need any description.

**Sibley's Pride of the North.** The earliest gourd seed corn known; twelve to fourteen rowed; bearing close planting; abundant yielder, and sure to ripen even in our shortest seasons. Per bu. or 20 lbs. of ears.....\$0 50

**Improved Leaming.** A standard variety which may be planted safely to insure a large crop; cob red, very long and thin; kernels long and of a deep orange color. Per bu. or 20 lbs. of ears..... 50

**Rice Pop Corn.** Per bu. or 20 lbs. of ears..... 1 00

**Red Cob Ensilage.** This corn has become a universal favorite with all growers of fodder corn. Price variable. Per bu.....Market Price.

**Clark's Cuban Giant Ensilage.** A large-growing variety, and ripens earlier than the Red Cob.....Market Price.

RED COB ENSILAGE.—In large quantities will make special price.

**CORN SALAD or FETICUS.** (*Lekersalat.*)

Grown for use as salad. Sow very early in spring in rows a foot apart. In six or eight weeks it is ready for use. For early spring use, sow in September, and when cold weather sets in, cover with litter, and winter over like spinach.

Pkt. Oz. ¼ lb. Lb.

**Large Round Leaved.** Small-seeded. A variety most generally sown ..... \$ 05 \$ 10 \$ 15 \$ 40

**Lettuce-Leaved.** A large-leaved variety, making a compact plant ..... 05 20 50 1 75

**CRISS, or PEPPERGRASS.**—(*Kresse.*)

Used for salads and garnishing. Sow in April in rows a foot apart..... 05 10 15 50

**WATER CRESS.**—(*Brunnen Kresse.*)

A perennial aquatic plant. It is introduced by setting roots or sowing seed about mid-summer in beds prepared at the edge of slow-running water. It is used as a salad in early springtime.

Pkt. Oz. ¼ lb. Lb.

**True Water-Cress.** ..... \$ 05 \$ 35 \$ 1 00 \$ 3 50

**CUCUMBER.**—(*Gurke.*)

To obtain early cucumbers and at the same time avoid most of the annoyance of the striped bug, it is a good plan to plant the seed about the first of May in frames without much bottom heat. Small pots may be plunged into the soil, in frames, and a few seeds planted in each; or small sods, turned over, may be placed close together in the frames and a few seeds placed in each. In three or four weeks these may be transplanted into open ground, each piece of sod being set into hills three or four feet apart each way. If transplanted in the evening and one watering given, the plants will not droop. The seeds may be planted in the hills late in May, making the crop somewhat later. Use dry plaster, or an infusion of powdered white hellebore in water, to destroy the striped bug. For pickles plant during the last two weeks in June.

**Improved White-Spined.** The best variety grown; the sort most generally Pkt. Oz. ¼ lb. Lb. used both for forcing and open air culture; medium length, dark-green color, crisp, and of excellent flavor; our strain of White Spine has been grown for us by one of the best growers in the east for many years and is second to none..... \$ 05 \$ 10 \$ 15 \$ 60

**Early Russian.** The earliest variety, but three or four inches long; mostly esteemed for early, short, thick pickles..... 05 10 15 50



**CUCUMBER.—Continued.**

	Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Lb.
<b>Early Cluster.</b> Grows in clusters, bluish-green in color .....	\$ 05	\$ 10	\$ 15	\$ 50
<b>Early Frame.</b> A short early sort, growing about five inches long .....	05	10	15	50
<b>Boston Pickling.</b> The best to grow for pickles; yields a large crop of short, straight, dark-green pickles .....	05	10	15	50
<b>Extra Long Green.</b> A well-known late variety, producing cucumbers about twelve inches long; good deep color, flavor excellent .....	05	10	15	50
<b>Jersey Pickling.</b> An excellent variety for pickling; very productive .....	05	10	15	50
<b>Green Prolific Pickling.</b> The most productive sort of all .....	05	10	15	50
<b>West India Gherkin.</b> A small prickly fruit used for pickling .....	05	15	30	1 00
<b>Telegraph.</b> Used for hot-houses and frames; free-bearing, long and handsome .....			25	

**DANDELION.—(Pardebium.)**

The dandelion is a hardy perennial which makes a very desirable early spring salad. Sow the seed early, in drills  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep and 15 to 18 inches apart. Weed frequently during the summer, and the next spring the leaves will be fit to use. The flavor is very much improved, if the leaves are blanched, the bitter taste being much reduced. This may be done by covering with boards or leaves and litter for a time to exclude the light. It is served like lettuce and is considered a very wholesome salad.

**Improved Thick-Leaved.** The best variety, and the kind generally used ... 05 40 1 25 4 00

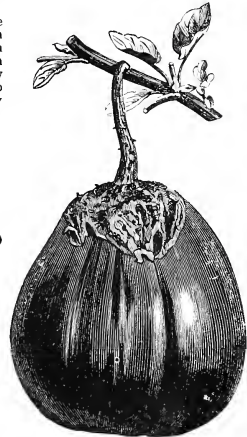
**EGG PLANT.—(Eierpflanze.)**

Egg plants require a light, warm soil, and being very delicate and tender, must not be set out too early. They require a high temperature at all times. Sow in hot bed about last of April, with good, steady bottom heat, and delay in transplanting until such time in June as is necessary to avoid a temperature much below 70 degrees. Set two to three feet apart each way, according to the nature of the soil, more room being needed if the soil is very fertile. A delicious vegetable when properly cooked.

Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.

**New York Improved Purple.** The best for general culture, and a leading market variety; fruit large, oval or heart-shaped leaves and stem somewhat prickly—a feature not seen in other varieties .....

\$ 05 \$ 30 \$ 1 00 \$ 3 00

**Purple Egg Plant.****ENDIVE.—(Endivien.)**

For early use, sow early in April or May, but as it is mostly used quite late in autumn, it will be in time if not sown before June or July. When large enough, transplant in rows fifteen inches apart, setting the plants eight or ten inches apart. When of full size, tie all the leaves into a bunch at the extreme top; in a few weeks it will be ready for use.

Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.

**White Curled.** Light green, almost white .....

\$ 05 \$ 15 \$ 40 \$ 1 50

**Green Curled.** Nicely curled,

dark green .....

05 15 40 1 50

**Moss Curled.** More finely

05 15 40 1 50

**White Curled Endive.**

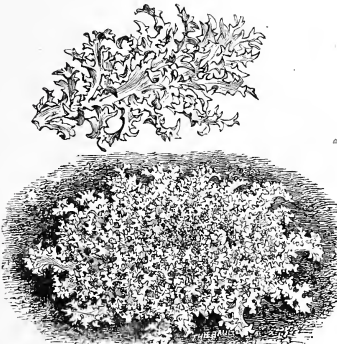
curled, and a heavy, dense plant .....

**Green Broad Leaf Batavian.** Leaves broad and smooth, like lettuce; an excellent kind .....

05 15 40 1 50

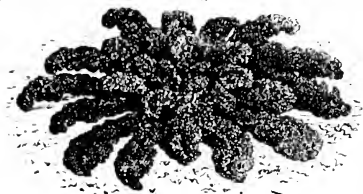
**White Broad Leaf Batavian.** The best of all, bleaching very easily .....

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**KALE or BORECOLL.**—(*Blatter oder Krausskohl*.)

Sow early in May, in a prepared bed, and transplant in June, setting the plants and cultivating in the same manner as cabbage. A strong soil, well manured, is required. The many varieties of Borecole are all most delicious—more delicate in flavor than cabbage, the quality being improved after a light frost.

**Extra Fine Dwarf German Kale.**

may be cut at any time during the fall and winter; for spring cutting, as spinach, sow in drills in September.

**Dwarf German Greens.** Should be sown in August, in rows a foot apart, and treated the same as spinach. In this way the greens are obtained early in the spring.

**German Dwarf Purple.** A handsome variety for spring sowing.

**Tall Scotch.** A tall-growing variety, large and very curly.

\$ 05	\$ 10	\$ 20	\$ 07 5
05	10	20	60
05	15	20	75
05	15	20	75

**KOHLRABI.**—(*Kohlrabi*.)

Sow in May or June, in rows about eighteen inches apart, and thin out the plants to about twelve inches in a row. Ordinary soil with a moderate amount of fertilizing is all that is required to grow Kohlrabi. This vegetable appears to be intermediate between turnip and cabbage, and has to a certain extent the flavor of both. The bulb that forms upon the stem, just above the ground, is fit to use when about half grown; when mature, it becomes hard and fibrous. It is boiled and served like turnips.

**Early White Vienna.** The variety most in demand; greenish-white outside, with clear white flesh.

**Early Purple Vienna.** Does not differ from the Early White, except in outside color, which is bluish-purple.

\$ 05	\$ 20	\$ 50	\$ 1 75
05	20	50	1 75

**White Vienna Kohl Rabi.****LEEK.**—(*Lauch*.)

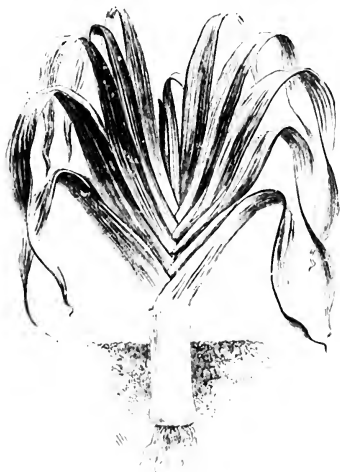
Leeks require very rich, mellow soil, and a liberal dressing of well composted manure. Sow the seed in April in rows a foot apart, and transplant in July. Land that has borne an early crop of peas, cabbage, etc., can thus be made of use for a second crop out additional manure should be applied before setting out the Leeks. They should be set quite deep, and in rows about fifteen inches apart, with six inches between the plants.

**London Flag.** A long-grow-Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.

ing variety; easily blanchd. . . . . \$ 05 \$ 15 \$ 30 \$ 1 00

**Monstrous Carentan.** An extra large variety; very hardy. . . . . 05 15 40 1 50

**Large Rouen.** A short very heavy sort, a favorite with market gardeners. . . . . 05 15 40 1 50

**Leek.**

**LETTUCE.**—(*Lattich Salat.*)

Lettuce is a plant of most simple culture when grown in the open air. It requires rich soil, plenty of well-rotted manure and abundant moisture. With these conditions its growth is vigorous and rapid; and to be crisp and tender, it should be grown quickly. Of all the salad plants, lettuce easily takes the lead, and no garden is worthy the name without its lettuce-bed. It has few, if any, insect enemies, and flourishes throughout the spring and summer months. Drouth and hot weather are its principal drawbacks, as during such periods it inclines to run to seed. Seed may be sown in February and March, not much bottom heat being required. The plants may be set out as early as the ground can be worked, as light frosts will not injure them. Set in rows, about eighteen inches apart, leaving eight or ten inches space between the plants.

**Early Curled Silesia.** An old Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.  
favorite variety, very tender. \$05 \$15 \$40 \$150

**White Star.** An excellent variety for forcing; makes a

large, loose head of good quality. Our stock is absolutely pure. . . . . \$05 \$15 \$30 \$100

**Grand Rapids.** This lettuce heads the list for a forcing lettuce. Some-  
what similar to the Black-Seeded Simpson, but has a smoother leaf. . . . .

05 15 30 100

**Improved Black-Seeded Simpson.** An early, rapid-growing, very tender  
curled variety, not intended for  
heading, but furnishing an abundance  
of tender leaves; good for  
forcing or out-door culture. . . . .

05 15 30 100



**Boston Market or Tennis Ball.** The  
earliest heading variety known,  
making very fine, compact heads. . . . .

05 15 30 100

**Large Boston.** A fine strain for forcing  
under glass; very large, solid  
heads. . . . .

05 20 40 150

**Frankfort Head.** Our own stock.  
This is the best of all heading  
kinds for out-door culture, making

05 25 70 250

ing a solid head like cabbage, and standing the heat remarkably well; the  
most reliable lettuce in the market. This variety, when sown in September  
or October, is hardy enough to stand most of our winters. . . . .

**Deacon.** This lettuce comes to us very highly recommended; the heads  
are very solid, and of excellent flavor; used for a summer variety. . . . .

05 15 30 100

**Kendel's Excelsior Head.** A variety that has been tested the past few seasons  
by our market gardeners, and has proven to be a very fine sort for  
summer and fall use. Makes a large, close head; very light green color;  
very tender, and fine flavor. . . . .

05 25 70 250

**New Hanson.** A light-Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.

colored, slightly curled,  
rapid-growing sort, being at  
all times tender and of excellent  
flavor; by far the best  
for the kitchen garden,  
standing the heat well, and  
being slow to seed. . . . .

05 15 30 100

**Salamander** An extra large,  
light-colored variety, forming  
a compact head, white  
inside. . . . .

05 15 40 150

**Trianon Self-Closing Cos.** (Romaine or Celery Lettuce.)

The finest of all the Cos sorts,  
resisting warm weather. . . . .

05 15 40 150

**Brown Dutch.** A dark, brown-spotted  
variety, remarkable  
for its hardness. . . . .

05 15 40 150



**Frankfort Head Lettuce.**



**Trianon Self-Closing Cos.**



**MELON WATERMELON.**—(*Wassermelone*.)

Melons of all sorts should be planted on rather a light sandy loam, a gentle slope toward the south being desirable. Make hills about eight feet apart each way, and put in each a good shovelful of well composted manure, press it down and cover with earth. Upon each hill plant six or eight seeds about half an inch deep. The middle of May is early enough for planting in open ground, but the crop may be forwarded by planting in frames, as directed for cucumbers. Three plants should be left to grow in each hill. Destroy bugs and cultivate in same manner as for cucumbers.

Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.

**Ice Cream.** Medium size; oblong, color light green; seeds white; flesh crimson; very sweet, rich, and of excellent flavor. . . . . \$ 05 \$ 10 \$ 15 \$ 50

**Sweet Heart.** Very large; thin rind; light green skin; very solid, and fine flavor. An excellent shipper. . . . . 05 10 15 50

**Green Citron Watermelon—For Preserving.**

**Mountain Sweet.** An old favorite; form rather long; color dark green; seeds dark; a very solid melon, sweet and crisp, early and productive. . . . . \$ 05 \$ 10 \$ 15 \$ 50

**Black Spanish.** Round, very dark green, with scarlet flesh and black seeds very thin rind; rather larger than the other sorts; of delicate flavor. . . . . 05 10 15 50

**Peerless, Ferry's.** An oblong variety; light green color; flesh crimson; very tender, melting and of excellent flavor; seeds white. . . . . 05 10 15 50

**Citron, for Preserving.** Is used for preserves only; is very hardy and productive; a late keeper. . . . . 05 10 20 75

**MELON—MUSKMELON.**—(*Zucker Melone*.)

Muskmelons are cultivated in the same way as described for watermelons, except that the hills may stand closer together; six feet each way is the proper distance.

**Extra Early Nutmeg.** A most desirable variety Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb. of excellent quality; green flesh. . . . . \$ 05 \$ 10 \$ 20 \$ 75

**New Early Hackensack.** Similar to the old Hackensack in shape, but being about ten days earlier makes it a very desirable sort, popular among market gardeners. . . . . 05 10 15 50

**Jenny Lind.** Small, very early, and of good quality; green flesh. . . . . 05 10 15 50

**Large Green Citron Nutmeg.** A very large nutmeg, deep-ribbed, finely netted, very thick, solid, green flesh, very sweet and highly flavored, a most desirable variety for either market or private use; second early. . . . . 05 10 15 50

**Netted Nutmeg Melon.**

**Island Beauty.** On style of Hackensack; very early, and fine quality. . . . . 05 10 20 75

**Osage.** Coconut-shaped, yellow flesh, good quality; one of the sweetest. . . . . 05 10 15 50

**Hackensack, or Turk's Cap.** A very desirable sort, much in demand by market gardeners to grow as a main crop; large size; round shape; deeply ribbed; roughly netted; flesh green, very sweet. . . . . 05 10 15 50

**Emerald Gem.** Is medium size, almost round, and skin thin, dark green, ribbed but not netted; flesh very thick, light salmon color, and fine flavor. . . . . 05 10 15 50

**Montreal Nutmeg.** It is longer in form than most of the green-fleshed sorts; grows very large, up to fifteen pounds or more; excellent flavor. . . . . 05 10 15 50

**Rocky Ford.** A small very early green fleshed melon with a thin rind and of excellent flavor. Our stock is genuine, Colorado grown. . . . . 05 10 20 75

**Paul Rose.** A new melon; a cross between Osage and Netted Gem; flesh salmon; fine grain and flavor delicious. . . . . 05 15 20 75



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**MUSTARD.**—(*Senf.*)Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.

**White Mustard.** The sort mostly grown for salads. The seed is largely used to mix with pickles; also in preserving cider, and is ground in large quantities in the manufacture of the mustard of commerce..... \$ 05 \$ 10 \$ 10 \$ 30

**Brown Mustard.** Not differing materially from the white, except in the color of the seed..... 05 10 10 30

**MUSHROOM SPAWN.**

The true mushroom, and the variety cultivated for market, grows naturally in pastures only, from whence it is taken in the form of spawn, an article of commerce, price of which will be found below. It never grows in boggy places nor in woods, nor about the stumps of trees. It is never greater than five inches in diameter, and seldom more than four; is pale brown in color, externally, and dry. The cap is fleshy, firm and white within, never thin and watery, and has a frill about the edge. The gills are first white, then flesh-colored and finally, when the mushroom is full grown, become brown-black, at which time the mushroom drops spores, corresponding to the seeds of other plants, which are brown-black or deep purple-black in color; the gills grow entirely free from the stem. The stem is solid and slightly pithy up the center, but never hollow, and is supplied with a prominent ring near its middle. The cuticle readily peels away from the flesh beneath, which upon being cut or broken remains white, or nearly so. The odor of true mushrooms is not offensive, but on the contrary quite pleasant. Another variety of mushrooms growing in pastures is light brown in color; gills white; ring movable, and cap covered with small scales, made by the breaking up of the cuticle. Called umbrella mushroom. Still another grows in thin forests, is orange or bright red, shaded to yellow; gills and stem yellow, stem tapering upward and sometimes hollow, and growing out of a white volva, from which it comes free. Called orange mushroom. There are a number of other edible varieties, but their eating qualities had better be left to the judgement of an expert.

Mushrooms should be fresh when used, and if they each have ALL the characteristics given, no fear of poisoning need be entertained. In case of poisoning, the symptoms of which are nausea, drowsiness, stupor and pains in the joints, the doctor should be summoned at once, and sweet oil given to the patient to allay corrosive irritation of the throat and stomach.

The culture of Mushrooms is becoming a large and lucrative business. The locations for producing them are so numerous that almost anyone can, with a little care and trouble, successfully raise mushrooms for market, and thus add considerably to the proceeds of the garden or green-house. Under the green-house benches, in cellars, old hot-beds and under bank barns, the conditions are usually the most favorable, the principal essentials being rich soil and an even temperature, ranging from 50 degrees to 80 degrees Fahr. Fresh horse manure left in a heap until the high temperature is reduced, well mixed with one-fourth its bulk of good garden soil, and packed to a depth of twelve inches, will make a suitable bed in which to plant the spawn. If the temperature is higher than 78 degrees Fahr., it is best to wait with the planting until the bed has cooled off sufficiently. It is advisable to expose the dry spawn to a moderate moisture for a few days, to insure a safer and more rapid growth. Break the spawn into pieces the size of a black walnut, and plant six inches apart. After twelve days cover the bed with an inch or two of soil made fine, and water with luke-warm water when the beds become a little dry. The mushrooms appear in the course of six to eight weeks.

The yield may be prolonged by watering with liquid manure, and adding a little salt or saltpetre occasionally.

**English Spawn.** In bricks ..... 25 lbs., 12c. Per lb..... 15c.

**French Spawn.** In 3 lb boxes..... Per box, \$1 00

**OKRA, or GUMBO.**—(*Essbarer Hibiscus.*)

Sown in June, in drills—the dwarf variety about two feet apart, the tall sort three feet, and one inch deep. Thin out the plants to from eighteen to twenty-four inches, according to variety.

**Long Green.** A Tall sort, pale green..... Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.  
\$ 05 \$ 10 \$ 20 \$ 75

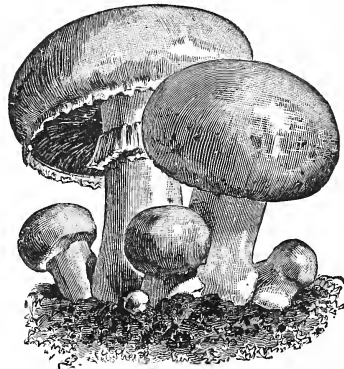
**White Velvet.** Pods round and smooth. Best sort ..... 05 10 20 60

**ORACH, or French Spinach.**

Sow early in the spring. It is cultivated and used like spinach.

**Dark Red.** Has dark red leaves..... Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.  
\$ 05 \$ 10 \$ 30 \$ 1 00

**White.** Light green leaves, nearly yellow..... 05 15 40 1 25

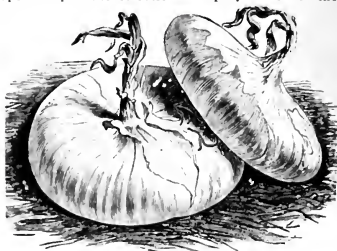


Mushrooms.

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**ONION.—(Zwiebel.)**

The onion crop is perhaps next in importance to cabbage. Although an expensive vegetable to cultivate, it is usually a very profitable crop. Much depends upon the selection and preparation of the ground, the quality of the seed, the quantity and value of the fertilizers, the time of sowing, and the care bestowed upon the growing crop. Much also depends upon the season. A long, cold rain after sowing often causes failure of the seed to germinate well; or severe drought in early summer may cause the crop to blight. Nevertheless, success is the rule, and with proper care, a crop of from four to five hundred or more bushels per acre may be reasonably expected. Select, if possible, a clean, rich piece of land, upon which onions were grown the previous year. In some localities onions have been grown for over thirty consecutive years upon the same land, while in other sections it is found safer not to continue to grow them more than three or four years in succession. A crop of carrots is the best to precede onions. Scatter broadcast a heavy dressing of well rotted manure, and plow six or seven inches deep as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, harrow and rake down to a fine, even surface. Sow four or five pounds of seed per acre in drills fourteen to fifteen inches apart, and a quarter of an inch deep. If a seed drill is used, it should be provided with a good roller to press the earth upon the seed, particularly if the earth is very dry. Sow as early as possible; a few days delay often makes a marked difference in the crop. Unless the plants stand very thick together, they need not be thinned out very much. If any, as onions will crowd each other and find room to grow. **NEVER ALLOW THE WEEDS TO GET AHEAD OF THE YOUNG PLANTS;** the weeds must receive early attention. Use a scuffle or wheel hoe between the rows, and pull out the weeds not reached by the hoe. When the tops are all down and the onions well formed, they may be pulled and left on the ground to dry, unless the weather be unfavorable. It is well known that our onion seed is the very best that can be obtained anywhere, and will give the best possible results in this climate.

**Giant White Tripoli Onion.**

**Large Red Wethersfield.** A very large flat red onion; the most desirable Pkt. Oz. ¼ lb. Lb.  
of the red sorts; a late variety..... \$ 05 \$ 15 \$ 40 \$ 1 25

**Southport Red Globe.** Large Red Globe-Shaped, very desirable..... 05 20 50 1 75

**White Silverskin.** Very early; rather flat in shape; mild flavor; does not keep as well as the yellow and red varieties; extensively grown for pickles..... 05 25 75 2 50

**White Globe.** Quality similar to last named sort, but of globe-shape; rather larger and a better keeper; also grown for pickles..... 05 25 75 2 50

**Prizetaker, or Yellow Globe Spanish.** It is of immense size, with thin yellow skin, pure white in flesh, fine grain, mild in flavor..... 05 20 40 1 50

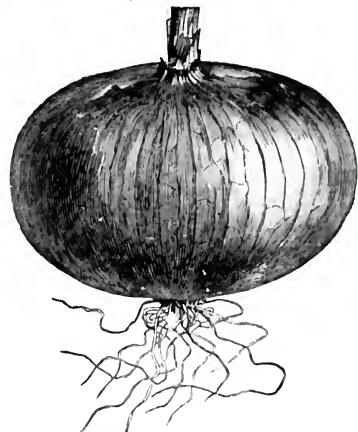
**Giant White Tripoli.** Large flat variety; grows very rapidly; sweet and mild in flavor, an excellent variety for early bunching..... 05 20 60 2 00

**White Barletta.** A small, white Italian sort, used for pickling..... 05 25 75 2 50

**Queen.** Very early, small white sort; the most desirable for pickling..... 05 25 75 2 50

**Yellow Globe Danvers.** The standard variety for this section; makes a large onion with small neck; ripens early and very uniformly; good keeper, and yields well..... 05 15 35 1 25

**Yellow Globe Danvers. Lake County Strain.** There has been a demand for this strain of onion, and to meet it we have secured some of the best growers in Lake county..... 05 15 40 1 50



In large lots of one variety of Onion Seed, a liberal discount will be made.

## ONION SETTS.

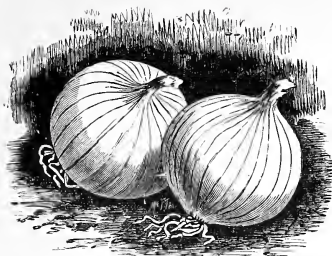
Plant them as early in spring as convenient, to obtain early green onions, but they may be set any time up to June 1st. Set in rows a foot apart and three or four inches between them in the row.

**White Bottom Setts.** Good for general use; mild flavor.....

**Yellow Bottom Setts.** Not as mild in flavor as the white variety, otherwise as good.

**Potato Onion Setts.** Sometimes called "Hill Onions" or "Multipliers," .....

Prices  
Variable.



Large White Globe Onion.



Extra Double Curled Parsley.

if wanted early, sow as early as possible. Make the rows twelve to fourteen inches apart. Thin out to three or four inches or transplant to that distance. Can be sown in hot-beds in February, or later in open ground. Later in autumn place frames over some of the plants to lengthen out the season of cutting. For garnishing purposes nothing equals parsley; it is also used in salads, soups, etc. Any good soil is suitable for growing it.

**Plain Leaved.** A sort not much curled; much used in soups, etc., rather stronger in flavor than the other kind .....

**Extra Double Curled.** A fine variety, well curled; in common use for general crop.....

**Fine Moss-Curled.** A most elegant curled variety; rather dwarf, and of the richest green; very ornamental .....

**Hamburg, Large Rooted.** A rooted variety, the roots of which are used in winter; good in flavoring soups or stews; it can be kept all winter in the cellar, covered with sand.....



Hamburg Large-Rooted Parsley.

PARSLEY.—(*Petersilie*.)

Parsley seed germinates very slowly, taking two to four weeks to come up; hence,

Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.

\$ 05 \$ 10 \$ 15 \$ 50

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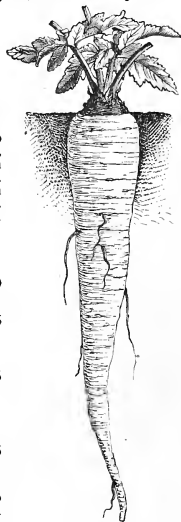
PARSNIP.—(*Pastinak*.)

Sow in April or early in May, as parsnips require long seasons to mature. After the ground has been deeply tilled and made fine, the seed should be sown in drills twelve to fifteen inches apart and half an inch deep, and thinned out so that the roots will not crowd each other. Hoe and cultivate deeply, to keep down the weeds. Parsnips, besides being used to a large extent as a winter vegetable, make also an excellent root upon which to fatten cattle and swine, there being sections of the country where it is the only root used for that purpose. They may be dug in the autumn and stored for winter; but if left in the ground till the following spring, they are very much improved in flavor. Sow a liberal quantity of seed, as from its nature it does not always come well.

**Sugar or Hollow Crown.** The variety most in use and best adapted to this section; long, smooth and free from coarse roots.....

Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.

\$ 05 \$ 10 \$ 15 \$ 40



Parsnip.

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PEAS. (*Erbson.*)

No one who plants a vegetable garden thinks of doing so without peas, and they are relied upon by almost every market gardener, as they bring early and usually very profitable returns, besides permitting the land to be occupied by a second crop. Celery, squash, melons, sweet corn, and various other crops, may be grown after peas. The cultivation of peas requires only ordinary care, but we would call particular attention to the fact that success depends in a great measure upon the quality of the seed; and as a rule, the gardener who thinks it economy to purchase peas where he can obtain them at the lowest figure finds that he has made an expensive mistake when he gathers his crop. The dwarf varieties require a rich soil, and liberal manuring; the other sorts need only ordinary cultivation. Peas are very hardy and succeed best under low temperature. The early, round smooth varieties should be sown as early as possible in the spring, while the more tender, wrinkled sorts do better if planted after the ground has become warmer. Sow in drills two or three feet apart, according to the height of the variety planted, and not less than 4 inches deep. A pint will plant a row of forty feet. Make the furrows deep enough to allow room for the manure, which is usually scattered along the bottom. It is safer not to have the seed in direct contact with the manure. Successive plantings need not be made, several varieties which naturally succeed each other in their time for ripening may be planted at the same time, in this way securing a constant succession of this choice vegetable. If desired, dwarf varieties, which require no brushing can be selected.

No Peas will be sold at less than 50c for 1 quart unless noted.

## Extra Early Varieties.

<b>Kendel's First of All.</b> This Pea is the result of many years' careful se-Pkt. Qt. Peck. Bu. lection. It leads the list of extra earlies for earliness, productiveness, size of pod and quality of flavor. It is uniform in growth and ripening, and free from rogues or runners to a marked degree. Our best garden- ers prefer it to any other of this class.....	\$ 10	\$ 25	\$ 1 25	\$ 4 00
<b>Eclipse.</b> A new extra early wrinkled pea, bearing an abundance of good sized pods; should be given a trial.....	10	30	1 75	6 00
<b>Gradus</b> A new wrinkled pea, and the earliest large podded variety in cul- tivation. Vine three feet; peas large and fine flavor; pods four inches long	15	50	3 25	12 00
<b>Cleveland's Alaska.</b> An extra early blue pea, growing very rapidly even in cold weather, and ready for market one or two days earlier than any other kind .....	10	25	1 00	3 50
<b>Cleveland's First and Best.</b> Pods large, well filled, prolific, and can be picked clean on the third picking; very uniform and free from runners, our stock is second to none in the country.....	10	25	1 00	3 50
<b>Laxton's Alpha.</b> A very early, wrinkled variety; rather earlier than Little Gem, and of taller growth; vine about two feet .....	10	25	1 25	4 50
<b>Bliss' American Wonder.</b> One of the earliest and best dwarf wrinkled peas	10	30	1 75	6 00
<b>Nott's Excelsior.</b> Vines very vigorous, growing about one foot high; pods larger than American Wonder, and more prolific; flavor excellent; one of the best early wrinkled varieties.....	10	30	1 75	6 00
<b>McLean's Little Gem (or Carter's Premium Gem.)</b> A leading favorite for garden use; a green, wrinkled pea, quite early and productive; flavor ex- cellent; one foot high .....	10	25	1 25	4 50

## Second Early and Later Varieties.

<b>McLean's Advancer.</b> This variety takes the lead as a second early market pea, pods long and uniform, maturing well together, the crop closely following the early varieties; vine two feet.....	10	25	1 00	3 50
<b>Allan's Dwarf Telephone.</b> A dwarf strain of Telephone growing about eighteen inches high. Yields a good crop of well filled large pod	10	30	1 50	5 50
<b>Admiral Dewey.</b> Vines 3 feet; pods four to six inches long, borne in great profusion, and filled with peas of the best quality and largest size, which are tender and of fine flavor.....	10	40	1 75	6 00
<b>Heroine.</b> A medium early wrinkled pea, robust growth, large full pods, enormously productive, excellent flavor, about two feet high .....	10	25	1 25	4 00
<b>Queen.</b> A wrinkled variety of English origin, large pods, well filled with large oval green peas of the finest quality and flavor, two and one-half feet high; a later sort than Advancer. ....	10	30	1 25	4 50

## PEAS.—Continued.

<b>Champion of England.</b> First quality; one of the best known of the older Pkt. Qt. Peck. Bu. varieties; a tall-growing, green, wrinkled marrow; quality unsurpassed by any other pea; pod medium; peas large; vine about five feet.....	\$ 10	\$ 25	\$ 1 00	\$ 3 00
<b>Improved Stratagem.</b> One of the most desirable new varieties; blue wrinkled; dwarf habit, requiring no brush; exceedingly large, well-filled pods; very sweet; ripening at the same time with Champions, and fully equal to them in quality; height one and a half foot.....	10	30	1 50	5 00
<b>Telephone.</b> A tall-growing blue wrinkled pea of most remarkable vigor, producing twelve to eighteen well-filled pods of enormous size; quality excellent; height about four feet.....	10	30	1 25	4 50
<b>Bliss' Abundance.</b> A very large cropper; large, well-formed pods well filled with large, light-green peas.....	10	25	1 25	4 00
<b>Shropshire Hero.</b> A recent introduction. A great improvement on York-shire Hero, having longer, better filled pods.....	10	30	1 25	4 00
<b>Dwarf White Missouri Marrowfat.</b> One of the best late sorts; white-seeded; very productive, but not so sweet as the green wrinkled varieties; vine three feet. 4 qts. 40c.....	10	15	60	1 75
<b>Black-Eyed Marrowfat.</b> Much used for a general late crop; an old and very popular pea, yielding immense crops; vine three feet. 4 qts. 40c..	10	15	60	1 75
<b>White Marrowfat.</b> 4 qts. 40c.....	10	15	60	1 75
<b>Tall Sugar.</b> (Edible pods.) Cultivated as a string pea; pods very large and long, which when gathered young, are stringless and very tender; vine about four feet.....	10	30	1 75	6 00
<b>Dwarf Sugar.</b> (Edible pods.) Also grown as a string pea; pods good size, tender and sweet; vine three feet.....	10	30	1 75	6 00
<b>Canada Field.</b> Common. Price variable.....				

## PEPPER.—(Spanisher Pfeffer.)

Sow in March or April in a hot-bed, and transplant into open ground late in May or early in June, when the weather has become well settled, as the plants are quite tender. Set in rows about two feet apart, and fifteen inches apart in the row. A warm, sandy loam is best suited to their growth.

Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.**Sweet Mountain.**

This variety is very large, thick-fleshed; very sweet and mild; used for making stuffed pickles.. \$ 05 \$ 25 \$ 75 \$ 2 25

**Spanish Mammoth.**

Very sweet; six inches long, two inches thick.. 05 25 75 2 50

**Long Red Cayenne.**

A small long-shaped variety; very pungent; the Cayenne pepper of Commerce ..... 05 25 60 2 00

**Cardinal.**

Very long, pointed, scimitar-shaped ..... 05 25 75 2 50

**Chili.**

A small pepper, of strong flavor; makes a very ornamental plant; is used for pepper sauce..... 05 30 1 00 3 00



Sweet Mountain Pepper.



## SEED SWEET POTATOES.

Early in May make a hot-bed in the usual way, using only one and a half or two feet of manure covered with about one inch of sandy soil; let the beds stand a week or more, until the first heat has passed off, then plant the potatoes closely, almost touching each other—about one-half bushel to a bed four by six feet; cover with one inch of sandy soil, and when the plants begin to raise the ground, gently put on two inches more of sandy soil. When there are no more frosts, and plants are large enough, strew rows of manure four feet apart on unplowed ground and plow one furrow from each side on to the row of manure, leaving the strip under the manure unplowed. Plant the sweet potato plants upon the ridge thus formed, fourteen to sixteen inches apart; keep the ground free from weeds and occasionally lift the vines to keep them from rooting at the joints.

	Pk.	Bu.	Bbl.
<b>Yellow Jersey, or Nansemonds.</b> True Jersey-grown stock, the best and most reliable kind.....	\$0 75	\$2 50	\$5 00
	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1000
<b>Sweet Potato Plants.</b> From May 20th to July.....	\$0 40	\$1 75	\$3 00

PUMPKIN.—(*Kuerbis*.)

Pumpkins are chiefly grown as food for stock. They are also esteemed for culinary purposes—for the good old-fashioned pumpkin pie. A good method of planting is to put one seed with every other hill in every other row when planting field corn. In this way good crops of pumpkins are secured with slight labor and expense.

	Pkt.	Qt.	Peck.	Bu.
<b>Connecticut Field.</b> The common yellow pumpkin in general use; grown chiefly for feeding stock.....	\$0 05	\$2 20	\$1 00	\$3 50

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
<b>Sweet, or Sugar.</b> A smaller variety, fine grained and sweet; the best for table use; an excellent sort.....	\$0 05	\$1 10	\$2 25	\$8 00
<b>Bright Red Etampes.</b> Medium size; fine for cooking.....	05	10	25	80
<b>Cushaw.</b> Crook-neck variety; very good.....	05	10	25	80
<b>Calhoun.</b> Skin dark cream color; flesh deep salmon, fine grain and remarkably thick. Used for pies.....	05	10	20	60

RADISH. (*Rettig*.)

Radish should be grown on light sandy loam, and to be crisp and tender they should make a rapid growth. If the soil is moderately rich, very little, if any, fertilizer is necessary. For very early use begin sowing in frames in January, and continue successive sowings every two weeks. Do not sow too early in open ground; by the middle of May is early enough. For such early sowing, a warm, well sheltered situation should be selected; later sowings may follow every two or three weeks throughout the summer, using the varieties best adapted to the different stages of the season.

## Long-Rooted Varieties.

**Wood's Early Frame.** In shape, half-long; Pkt. Oz. ¼ lb. Lb.  
much used for forcing; of handsome color; stands the heat under glass well. \$0 05 \$1 10 \$2 15 \$5 50

**Long Scarlet Short Top.** The standard market variety of the long sorts; used either in forcing or in open culture.... 05 10 15 50

**Glass Radish.** Long bright pink, white-tipped; flesh transparent; always crisp and brittle ..... 05 10 15 50

**Long Bright Scarlet.** A fine variety with a white tip; good for forcing..... 05 10 15 50

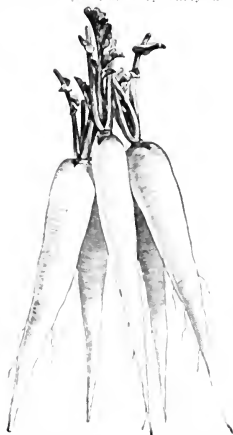
**Beckert's Improved Chartier.** A long and very smooth variety; brilliant scarlet at the upper half and gradually running out to a pure white; flavor excellent... 05 10 15 50

**Long White Lady Finger.** A long, pure white variety, of excellent quality and attractive appearance. .... 05 10 15 50

**White Giant Stuttgart.** An excellent, large white variety; popular.... \$0 05 \$1 10 \$2 15 \$5 50

**White Strasburg.** Excellent half-long, white summer variety ..... 05 10 15 50

**Half-Long Deep Scarlet.** An early, half-long variety ..... 05 10 15 50

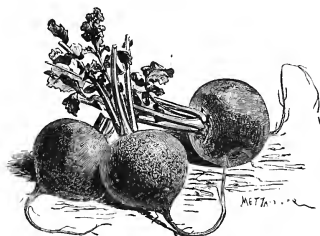


**Early Long White Lady-Finger Radish.**

Pkt. Oz. ¼ lb. Lb.

**RADISH.—Continued.****Round or Turnip-Rooted Varieties.**

	Oval Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
<b>French Breakfast or Early Scarlet, Olive Shaped, White Tipped</b> in form; handsome scarlet; white tip; used for forcing.....	05	10	20	60
<b>Vick's Scarlet Globe.</b> A fine radish; used almost exclusively for forcing on account of its growing a very small top.....	05	10	20	60

**Large White Summer Turnip Radish.****Burpee's Surprise Radish.**

**Early Scarlet Turnip.** A variety used for forcing as well as in the open Pkt. Oz. ¼ lb. Lb.  
ground. A good-sized, good-colored radish of excellent quality; one  
of the very best for out-door culture..... \$ 05 \$ 10 \$ 20 \$ 60

**Early White-Tipped Scarlet Turnip.** A beautiful  
deep scarlet, with white tip; for forcing or out-  
door culture..... 05 10 20 60

**Extra Early Deep Scarlet.** Principally for forcing;  
very rapid grower.... 05 10 20 60

**Early White Turnip.** Another sort for early use;  
round in form and of clear white color..... 05 10 20 60

**Early Garnet Turnip.** A handsome turnip-shaped  
variety, of a distinct dark color; excellent  
quality ..... 05 10 20 60

**Burpee's Surprise.** Quick Growth. By successive  
sowings it will keep the table well supplied; its  
skin is very thin; color light brown; the best  
yellow radish for market..... 05 10 20 60

**Large White Summer Turnip.** One of the finest  
and best varieties grown; makes a very large  
radish and is used extensively..... 05 10 20 60

**Fall and Winter Varieties.**

**Round Black Fall, or Spanish.** A very large,  
round sort, for fall and winter use..... 05 10 15 50

**Long Black Fall, or Spanish.** Grown for winter use. 05 10 15 50

**Long White Fall, or Spanish.** Another good winter  
variety ..... 05 10 15 50

**Scarlet China Winter.** One of the best winter radishes; a half-long  
sort, thicker at the bottom than the top..... 05 10 15 50

**California Mammoth White Winter.** A very large, pure white and solid  
variety ..... 05 10 15 50

**RHUBARB.—(Rhabarber.)**

Pkt. Oz. ¼ lb. Lb.

**Victoria.** The variety in general use for the market; yields immense crops. \$ 05 \$ 20 \$ 60 \$ 200

**Large roots of the Victoria variety.** 15c each; per dozen, \$1.50; per hundred, \$10.00.

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**SQUASH.**—(*Speise Kuerbis.*)

Squashes being very tender, should not be planted too early; and, as they make a very rapid growth, they will have ample time to mature if planted after the weather has become settled and warm. A warm, mellow soil suits them best, and they require a liberal amount of manure, which is best applied direct to the hills. Plant in May, after all danger of frost is past. The summer varieties should be planted in hills three or four feet apart each way, and the later sorts about twice this distance. Put eight or ten seeds in each hill, as there is much danger of loss from bugs. Protect against these as directed for cucumber culture. When well grown, thin to three or four plants in each hill.

Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  15. Lb.

<b>Extra Large Golden Bush.</b> Our own superior stock; decidedly the best and largest yellow scallop-shaped squash, attaining twelve to fifteen inches in diameter.....	\$ 05	\$ 10	\$ 20	\$ 75
<b>Early Summer Crookneck.</b> Another very early variety; long in shape, and of a bright yellow color; the best of the summer squashes.....	05	10	20	60
<b>Prolific Marrow.</b> A medium early variety; between summer and fall....	05	10	20	60
<b>Boston Marrow.</b> The earliest of the fall sorts; is ready for use very soon after the summer varieties; rich orange color; good size, excellent flavor.....	05	10	20	60
<b>American Turban.</b> An excellent squash, as good for fall use as the Hubbard for winter.....	05	10	20	60
<b>Mammoth Warted Hubbard.</b> Very large and completely covered with warts. Fine for the table.....	05	10	20	75
<b>Golden Hubbard.</b> Like the well-known Hubbard, except in color of skin, which is deep orange. An excellent variety.....	05	10	20	1 00
<b>Hubbard.</b> The standard winter squash; grown more extensively than any other late variety; color dark green; our squash seed is not obtained at canning factories.....	05	10	15	50
<b>Marblehead.</b> Another excellent winter variety, of a black color, has all the qualities of the Hubbard; a very solid, heavy squash.....	05	10	20	75
<b>Large Winter Crookneck.</b> An old and well-known variety.....	05	10	20	60
<b>Mammoth Yellow Chili.</b> Grows to an immense size if given high cultivation.....	05	15	40	1 50
<b>Vegetable Marrow.</b> English. white-fleshed; outside yellow.....	05	10	25	80

**SPINACH.**—(*Spinat.*)

Spinach may be grown on any ordinary soil, and its cultivation is a simple matter. It is grown both as a spring and summer crop. For early use sow in August or September, in drills twelve to fourteen inches apart, using ten pounds of seed per acre. At the approach of cold weather cover lightly with straw or any handy litter. Uncover when the plants begin to make a new growth in spring. For summer use sow early in spring, in same way as above, using less seed. If the plants stand too thick, thin to three or four inches apart. A liberal dressing of good manure should be used. The land can hardly be made too rich.

**Extra Large Round Thick-Leaf Spinach.**

Pkt. Oz. L.

<b>Extra Large Round Thick-Leaf.</b> This strain is the very best offered anywhere, and must not be confounded with the cheap spinach with which the market is supplied. It grows a large thick leaf, and will fill the measure quicker and cut more to the acre than any other variety. Sown both in the spring and fall.....	\$0 05	\$0 25	
<b>New Victoria.</b> Extra dark green color, two or three weeks later than the Long Standing; for spring sowing.....	05	25	
<b>Long Standing.</b> A desirable sort that does not incline to run to seed as much as most others; very desirable for spring sowing.....	05	25	
<b>New Zealand</b> ( <i>Tetragonia Expanza.</i> ) A plant of a different genus, but of similar character and used like Spinach; should be started in a hot-bed in March and transplanted when the ground is warm, about three feet apart each way.....	05	10	1 00

Any Spinach except New Zealand: 5 lbs. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$1.75; 25 lbs. and over 10c per lb.

**SALSIFY, or Vegetable Oyster.**—(*Maferwurzel*.)

Salsify is a most delicious vegetable. When cooked it has an oyster flavor, hence its name, Vegetable Oyster. The cultivation is precisely the same as directed for parsnips, and it will keep over winter in the ground where grown, in the same way as parsnips. There are two colors, white and black rooted.

Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.

<b>Mammoth Sandwich Island.</b> A large and superior variety, which is used almost exclusively;				
white-rooted .....	\$ 05	\$ 15	\$ 40	\$ 1 25
<b>Black-Rooted Scorzonera.</b> .....	05	15	40	1 50

**TOMATO.**—(*Liches Apfel*.)

The seed may be sown in hot-beds, with good bottom heat, in February or March, and when the plants are two or three inches high transplant into other frames about four or five inches apart each way, or into boxes or single pots which are to remain in the frames. Set the plants out in open ground, not earlier than the last week in May or first of June. Being very tender, they will not bear the least frost. Choose a light sandy, gravelly loam, in a well sheltered situation, and with a southern exposure if possible, as early fruit is desirable. In such a location the plants may be set about three feet apart each way, using a large shovelful of well rotted manure in each hill. On rich soils but little, if any manure is necessary. The plants should stand about four feet apart each way.

Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.

<b>Buckeye State.</b> A very large, fine flavored solid tomato, of a rather bright red color. ....	\$ 05	\$ 20	\$ 60	\$ 2 00
<b>Dwarf Champion.</b> Quite distinct in foliage and habit of growth, being compact and upright; fruit early and purple color. ....	05	25	75	2 25

<b>Dwarf Aristocrat.</b> Foliage dark green, habit erect; fruit bright red, large and fine flavor. Free from rot and a good keeper. ....	05	25	75	2 25
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<b>Acme.</b> Very early and productive; fruit medium size of a dark rich red, slightly tinged with purple; very solid and smooth. ....	Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Lb.
	\$ 05	\$ 20	\$ 50	\$ 1 75

<b>Atlantic Prize.</b> The earliest tomato on the list. Has smooth, bright red fruit of good flavor. ....	05	20	50	1 75
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<b>Livingston's Perfection.</b> Early, of a blood-red color, perfectly smooth, ripens uniformly, and bears abundantly until frost comes. ....	05	20	50	1 75
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<b>Livingston's Beauty.</b> Glossy crimson in color; ripens evenly, without cracking; bears throughout the season, attaining its natural color, even when picked green; remarkably free from rot .....	05	20	60	2 00
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<b>Stone.</b> Very large, smooth, solid, bright scarlet color; one of the best for canning .....	05	20	60	2 00
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<b>Ponderosa.</b> Largest tomato grown; quality good; should be grown on a trellis .....	15	40	1 25	4 00
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<b>Crimson Cushion.</b> A mammoth tomato, like Ponderosa, but ripening more evenly .....	15	40	1 25	4 00
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<b>Golden Queen.</b> A very fine yellow variety. ....	05	20	60	2 00
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<b>Yellow Plum.</b> A bright, lemon-colored tomato; uniformly oval in shape; small-sized; used for preserves. ....	05	25	75	2 25
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<b>Red Cherry.</b> Small round fruit, resembling cherries in size and shape. ....	05	25	75	2 25
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<b>Pear-Shaped.</b> Also a small preserving tomato, of perfect pear shape, and bright red color. ....	05	25	75	2 25
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**TOBACCO.**—(*Tabak*.)Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.

<b>Connecticut Seed Leaf.</b> The variety extensively grown in the Northern and Middle States; largely used as cigar wrappers .....	\$05	\$ 40	\$ 1 25	\$ 4 00
<b>Havana.</b> Imported seed; highly flavored variety .....	05	50	1 50	5 00

**Salsify.****R**

**TURNIP.**—(*Weisse Ruebe.*)

Fall turnips may be sown from the first of July till about August 10th, or in favorable seasons even later. These varieties are also used for early crops, the seeds being sown in April. But few soils or locations will produce early turnips of good quality; old pasture lands, recently broken, and dressed with the best bone dust or guano, will sometimes produce satisfactory crops, but, at best, success is the exception rather than the rule in growing early turnips. Sow the seed broadcast upon an even surface, using about a pound of seed per acre, and rake it in evenly. The Swedish, or Rutabaga varieties, should be sown in drills fifteen to eighteen inches apart, at any time from the first of June to the last of July, using about one pound of seed per acre. The plants should be thinned to about eight or ten inches apart.

**Red Top Strap-Leaf Turnip.**

**Red Top Strap-Leaf.** The best of the flat or English turnips; used for early or late crops.....

**White Top Strap-Leaf.** Very similar in form and quality to the Purple-Top; and quite as desirable and popular..

**Red Top Globe.** This is one of the best and handsomest varieties of early turnips, large, very solid, an immense yielder and good keeper.....

**White Egg.** A very handsome variety for fall crop; keeps well through the winter; skin very smooth, pure white; grows large; oval-shaped.....

**Early Snowball.** Globe-shaped, very solid, sweet and crisp; a very rapid grower; keeps well .....

**Early White Stone.** Of medium size, with white flesh; keeps well.....

**Orange Jelly, or Golden Ball.** This variety cannot be too highly praised; bright orange yellow; it does not become pithy by keeping; but retains its solid crispness late in the spring.....

Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.

**Large White Norfolk.** A very large, globe-shaped variety, valuable for feeding stock.....

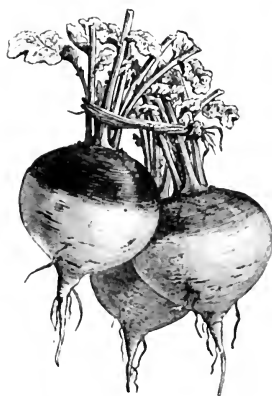
**Large White Globe.** A very handsome, smooth, pure white sort; its beauty of appearance makes it sell well in the market; good table quality, and excellent for stock .....

**Yellow Aberdeen.** An old, well-known yellow sort; flat in shape. ....

**White Russian.** Oval in form; clear, white flesh; one of the best winter turnips; keeps well until June ....

**Shamrock Swede.** Is globe-shaped, fine-grained, yellow flesh, short neck .....

**Improved Purple-Top Rutabaga.** The best Swede turnip grown; flesh cream-yellow; very smooth and solid; yields immense crops. ....

**Red Top Globe Turnip.**

**SWEET, POT AND MEDICAL HERBS.**

A small space in the garden may be used to good advantage for the cultivation of a few of the most useful and desirable herbs. Their cultivation is very simple, but little care being needed beyond keeping down the weeds. Sow in April or May, in drills twelve to fifteen inches apart, and thin out the young plants where they stand too thick. When the ground is well covered with the foliage it is a good plan to cut out every other row, which tie in bunches and dry in the shade. The balance of the crop, having more room, will spread out and again cover the ground in a short time. In this way a large crop may be taken from a small patch of land. As a rule all herbs should be gathered when just coming into bloom.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
ANISE (for sowing).....	\$0 05	\$ 10	\$0 75
ANISE (for flavoring).....			30
BASIL, Sweet, annual.....	05	15	1 50
BORAGE, annual.....	05	15	1 50
BURNET, perennial.....	05	20	2 00
CARAWAY, biennial (for sowing).....	05	10	60
CARAWAY (for flavoring).....			20
CHERVIL, Curled, annual.....	05	15	1 50
CORIANDER (for sowing)....	05	10	80
CORIANDER (for flavoring).....			20
DILL, annual (for sowing)....	05	10	70
DILL (for flavoring).....			30
FENNEL, Sweet, perennial (for sowing).....	05	10	1 00

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
FENNEL, Sweet (for flavoring).....			30
HOREHOUND, perennial.....	\$0 05	\$0 25	\$2 50
HYSSOP, perennial.....	05	25	2 50
LAVENDER, perennial.....	05	20	2 00
MARJORAM, Sweet, annual..	05	15	1 50
ROSEMARY, perennial.....	05	30	3 00
SAFFRON, annual.....	05	15	2 00
SAGE, perennial.....	05	20	2 00
SORREL, perennial.....	05	20	2 00
SUMMER SAVORY, annual..	05	10	1 00
TANSY, perennial.....	05	40	4 00
THYME, perennial.....	05	30	3 00
WOODRUFF.....	05	50	
WORMWOOD.....	05	30	3 00

**BIRD SEED, ETC.**

The bird seed we offer is in every case of the best grade, and has all been carefully cleaned. We do not attempt to compete with cheap bird seed, which has been mixed with other seeds to make it cheap, but sell only the best. If your bird has been sick or out of song try our seeds and convince yourself that birds enjoy good, wholesome food as well as you do. We guarantee each package to contain what it is marked, and to be full weight, without the paper or box.

	PER LB.
MIXED CANARY AND RAPE.....	\$ 08
CANARY, best Sicily, carefully re-cleaned.....	08
HEMP, choice, heavy seed, re-cleaned.....	08
SWEET SPRING RAPE, choice, re-cleaned.....	08
MILLET, large Italian.....	08
ROUGH, OR UNHULLED RICE.....	12
MAW, OR POPPY SEED.....	15
LETTUCE SEED FOR BIRDS.....	30
SUNFLOWER SEED, 3 lbs. 25c.....	10
MIXED SEED FOR RED BIRDS.....	10

	PER LB.
CANARY BIRD SEED, any mixture desired.....	08
PARROT FOOD, 3 lbs. 25c.....	10
ANT EGGS, for soft-billed birds.....	\$1 00
CUTTLE BONE.....	40
	PER BOTTLE.
MOCKING BIRD FOOD.....	25
SONG RESTORER.....	20
	PER BOX.
SILVER GRAVEL.....	05

**FIELD SEEDS.**

(Subject to Market Fluctuations.)

	PER BUSH.
BUCKWHEAT, Silver Hull.....	
Market price.....	
BUCKWHEAT, Japanese.....	
Market price.....	
BROOM CORN, Dwarf, per lb. 10c.....	\$3 00
BROOM CORN, Evergreen " 10c.....	3 00
FLAX SEED..... " 8c.....	2 00

	PER BUSH.
SPRING RYE.....	\$1 00 to 1 25
WINTER RYE.....	\$1 00 to \$1 25
	PER LB.
KAFFIR CORN, Red..Per lb. 10c, 100 lbs. \$5.00.....	
KAFFIR CORN, White.Per lb. 10c, 100 lbs. 5.00.....	

**CANADA FIELD PEA.**

For the Northern States there is no crop of greater value than Field Peas, nor more neglected, which can only be attributed to a lack of knowledge as to its merits. Whether for fodder, in mixture with oats, sown at the rate of two bushels per acre, or the peas sown alone at the rate of three bushels per acre for plowing under there is no crop that we can so strongly recommend for more extended culture. Like all Leguminous crops, peas have the power of extracting nitrogen from the air, and the soil from which a crop of peas has been harvested is richer in nitrogen than before the peas were sown upon it, and there is no kind of live stock on the farm to which Peas and Oats in mixture can not be fed with positive advantage. Used as feed for pigeons, etc.

**Price on Application.**

### SOUTHERN COW PEA.

Its value as a fertilizer crop exceeds that of clover, for in addition to being a larger Nitrogen gatherer than clover, it draws from the sub-soil to the surface large amounts of both Potash and Phosphoric acid, thus putting the soil in most excellent condition for following crops.

The feeding value of Cow Peas, either green fed as hay, or preserved as ensilage is very high, being considerably above that of Red Clover.

The yield of green vines per acre runs ordinary from five to fifteen tons.

The yield of peas vary according to varieties, conditions of soil, etc., from ten to thirty bushels per acre.

Cow Peas like all other crops thrive best on good ground. The maximum result being obtained from dry sandy loam, but from their strong growth of roots will do well on almost any soil not too wet.

Sow  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  bushels per acre, on land thoroughly pulverized, and disk or plow with a cultivator or double shovel plow. If wanted for hay, cut when peas are forming, cure as clover. If peas are for fertilizer, sow same quantity after same preparation as for hay, turn under when peas are in bloom. If farmers will first roll and disk peas, they will turn under much easier and be more satisfactory. For a fertilizer, especially to be followed by wheat or corn, they are simply the best. Bear in mind that the Southern Cow Pea belongs to the Bean family, therefore must not be sown until the ground is thoroughly warm and all danger from frost is past. Weight 10 lbs. to bushel.

### WHIP POOR WILL.

Speckled or Rattlesnake are the earliest to mature, tall, upright, medium yield of vines, large yield of peas for which they are particularly grown.

Price on Application.

### SORGHUM OR SUGAR CANE.

White Sorghum is grown very extensively for the syrup which is extracted from it, yet its chief value lies as a forage plant which is highly relished by horses, cattle and sheep. It possesses the power in a marked degree of sprouting up again after it has been eaten off, hence it provides forage for a much longer period than corn. Sorghum may be grown in much the same way as corn; like corn it would be advisable to sow the seed at intervals in order to prolong the season of pasturage. It is a deep and firm rooted plant and possesses the faculty of growing in dry weather. The readiness with which it springs up when cut off frequently adapts it for soiling purposes, in some sections two to three cuttings can be obtained. If Sorghum cane is wanted for hay, seed can be sown broadcast or in drills, cut when seed is ripe, shock in field and haul in as needed. Do not stack or store in barns, as sorghum will spoil unless the cane is left so the air can freely circulate through. For ensilage, for milch cows, nothing can be better or more profitable. Sow broadcast about one half bushel, in drills, 6 quarts to the acre. Weight, 56 lbs. to bushel.

### EARLY ORANGE.

A strong grower and more juicy than the other varieties, the stalk is heavier and a little later than the Amber. Per lb. 12c.

Bushel price on application.

### AMBER CANE.

The earliest of all. Per lb. 12c. Bushel price on application.

### DWARF ESSEX RAPE.

A forage plant of highest value. It can be sown in April for an early crop, and for fall in July, August and September, and still later further south. It is sown broadcast 6 lbs to the acre, but is better drilled, in which case 3 lbs to the acre will suffice. In a few weeks from the time of sowing, sheep, hogs or cattle can be turned on it; all reports agree that they can gain weight faster on this than any other fodder, as it can be sown after other crops are off; the gain in fodder is secured at a nominal cost. Stockmen, Dairymen and Farmers have proved its value.

Price Variable. Per lb. 15c.

## Clover and Grass Seeds.

**Terms: Cash with Order.**

**Two-Bushe Bags, 15 Cents Each.**

In regard to grass and Clover seeds we would say we only handle the very best quality, and at all times will be as low in prices as is consistent with a good quality of seed.

Cartage is free, but the purchaser must pay Freight or Express charges. On account of the early publication of this catalogue, we cannot quote prices on Clover and Grass Seeds, as they are subject to frequent variations; but purchasers may depend on having them at the price ruling in store on the day of shipment, and we will always send as much as the money will pay for.

### CLOVER SEEDS

**RED CLOVER.** (*Trifolium Pratense*.) This invaluable plant may justly be placed at the head of the list; by its judicious use, land which may have been exhausted by too severe a course of cropping may be brought back to fertility, and fresher and unexhausted fields preserved in undiminished vigor. It succeeds on any soil of moderate fertility, if sufficiently dry. May be sown in autumn or winter in the south, or in this latitude upon the snow immediately previous to its disappearance, by which the seed is distributed with regularity and carried down in the crevices of the soil. A dressing of one bushel of gypsum to the acre will immediately increase the clover crop. From 15 to 20 pounds of good seed is required for an acre, more being necessary on old and stiff soils than on new and lighter ones. Weight, 60 lbs per bushel.

**Market Price.**

**MAMMOTH OR SAPLING CLOVER.** This variety grows five or six feet long, and is used almost exclusively for plowing under for fertilizing. Its stalks are so coarse and large that stock will eat only the leaves. Sow in the spring or autumn, at the rate of 10 to 15 pounds per acre. Weight, 60 lbs. per bushel.

**Market Price.**

**ALSYKE, OR SWEDISH CLOVER.** (*Trifolium Hybridum*.) A native of Sweden, perfectly hardy, does not heave in winter or spring from frosts, stands drought well, and is in many respects superior to the common red variety. It affords a large return in hay, is excellent for soiling, and for bees it is unsurpassed. When the plant is once established, it will remain for a great many years in full vigor, and produce annually a great quantity of herbage of excellent quality. It is excellent for sowing on hillsides or sloping lands that are liable to wash or gully, and it has a great mass of long, strong, fibrous roots, which take firm, deep and widespread hold into the soil, and prevent its washing. Sow in spring or fall, about eight or ten pounds per acre. Weight, 60 lbs. per bushel.

**Per lb. 15c. Price Variable.**

**ALFALFA, LUCERN OR CHILIAN CLOVER.** (*Medicago Sativa*.) It is a valuable fodder plant, lasting from 8 to 10 years. The roots penetrate the ground from 10 to 15 feet. It requires a deep, richly manured and well cultivated soil. Sow from 15 to 20 lbs. per acre. Weight, 60 lbs. per bushel.

**Market Price.**

**CRIMSON OR SCARLET CLOVER.** (*Trifolium Incarnatum*.) An annual with crimson flower. Is sown during August, but on account of our severe winters has not proven very satisfactory. It has been sown to some extent, and has made a most beautiful sight when in bloom; we have heard of but few having much success with it as a foliage plant, however. Sow 15 to 20 lbs. to the acre. Weight 60 lbs. per bushel.

**Price lb. 10c. Price Variable.**

**WHITE DUTCH CLOVER.** (*T. repens*.) An excellent pasture grass, forming in conjunction with Kentucky Blue and other grasses, the finest and most nutritious food for sheep and cows. Its flowers are also a favorite resort for the honey bee. It succeeds on all good lands, if not too wet. It takes six to eight pounds per acre. Weight, 60 lbs. per bushel. Choice quality.

**Per lb. 35c. Price Variable.**

**GRASS SEED.**

The following are the most valuable of the natural Grasses for agricultural and other purposes. We give a short description of the different varieties, which will be a guide for the selection of seed for permanent pasturing, etc. We strongly recommend our mixtures for lawns, pastures, etc., as being the best and most economical that can be used.

**TIMOTHY.** (*Phleum pratense*.) This is the best grass for hay, making a large return on strong, rich clay, of medium state of moisture; though somewhat coarse and hard, especially if allowed to ripen its seed, yet if cut in the blossom or directly after, it is greatly relished by all kinds of stock, and especially so by horses. It grows very rapidly and yields large crops on favorable soil. It cannot be used advantageously as a pasture grass. Sow fifteen to twenty-five pounds to the acre. Weight, 45 lbs. per bushel.

**Market Price.**

**GERMAN, OR GOLDEN MILLET.** This variety is not so early as the Common Millet, but yields a much larger crop. Will grow from five to ten feet high; the heads are closely condensed, spikes very numerous; seeds golden yellow, round, in rough bristly sheathes. It is extensively grown, and gives general satisfaction. When in the bloom, or soon after, the stalks are soft and readily eaten by all kinds of stock. Sow thirty-five or forty pounds per acre. Weight, 50 pounds per bushel.

**Market Price.**

**HUNGARIAN GRASS.** (*Panicum germanicum*.) A valuable forage plant. Succeeds well on dry, light soil; withstands the drought remarkably well, remaining green when other vegetation is parched up; and if its development is arrested by dry weather, the least rain will restore it to vigor. Sow broadcast at the rate of thirty to forty pounds to the acre, and cultivate the same as Millet. Weight, 48 lbs. per bushel.

**Market Price.**

**RED TOP.** (*Agrostis vulgaris*.) A valuable grass for moist soils. It is permanent, standing our climate well, and consequently well suited for pastures, in which it should be fed close, for if allowed to grow up to seed, the cattle refuse it. On moist, rich soil it will grow two feet, and on poor, gravelly soil, about half the height. Sow twenty pounds per acre. Weight, 14 lbs. per bushel.

**Price Variable.**

**ORCHARD GRASS, OR ROUGH COCKSFOOT.** (*Dactylis Glomerata*.) This is one of the most valuable and widely known of all pasture grasses, coming earlier in the spring, and remaining later in autumn than any other, it grows about two and a half feet high, producing an immense quantity of leaves and foliage. It is well adapted for sowing under trees or orchards, and valuable either for grazing or, if cut when in bloom, for hay. Sow fifteen to twenty-five pounds to the acre. Weight, 14 lbs. per bushel.

**Price Variable.**

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.** (*Poa pratensis*.) This is known in some sections as "Green Meadow Grass," and "June Grass," but should not be confounded with "Poa compressa," which is the true "June Grass." It is the best pasture for our climate and soil, succeeding finely on uplands, producing the most nourishing food for cattle, retaining its quality to a late period in winter, and farther south affording abundant food throughout the winter. In combination with Red Top, White and Alsike Clover, it forms the finest and closest pasture. For this purpose an extra quantity of seed should be used—say one bushel of Blue Grass, one bushel of Red Top, and two pounds each of White and Alsike Clover per acre. Sow early in the spring or during the month of October or November. Weight, 14 lbs. per bushel.

**Fancy Clean Seed, Market Price.**

**ITALIAN RYE GRASS.** (*Lolium Italicum*.) This variety is similar to the English Rye Grass. It is very nutritious and valuable for pastures, especially for early sheep feeding. Sow about two bushels to the acre. Weight, 24 lbs. per bushel.

**Per Bushel, Variable; 1b. 10c.**



**GRASS SEED.—Continued.**

**PERENNIAL RYE GRASS.** (*Lolium perenne*.) A very nutritious and valuable grass for meadows and permanent pastures. It is also well adapted for sowing under trees where it makes a good lawn, better in fact than any other grass we know. Use 1 to 1 1-2 bushels per acre, and under trees 1 pound to 10 by 15 feet. Weight, 24 lbs. per bushel. Price per bushel, variable; per lb., 15c; 10 lbs., \$1.00.

**MEADOW FESCUE—TRUE ENGLISH BLUE GRASS.** (*Festuca pratensis*.) One of the most valuable pasture grasses. Its long and tender leaves are much relished by stock of all kinds. It succeeds well, even in poor soil, and as its roots penetrate the earth, twelve or fifteen inches, it is not affected except by exceedingly dry weather, and is as valuable a fertilizer as Red Clover. When cured like timothy, it yields a very superior quality of hay. Notwithstanding its acknowledged merits, this grass has only been sown to a limited extent in this country. It is deserving of much more attention than it has hitherto received from American farmers. Sow in spring or fall at the rate of thirty to forty pounds per acre. Weight, 24 lbs. per bushel.

**Choice Seed, True Meadow Fescue. Per Bushel, Variable; 1b. 10c.**

**TRUE PERENNIAL SWEET VERNAL GRASS.** (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*.) This grass yields but a moderate percentage of herbage. It is remarkable for giving out a pleasant, sweet smell during the process of drying, and it is to the presence of this grass that hay from natural meadows owes its peculiar fragrance. Permanent pastures should not be sown without a portion of this grass, particularly in parks and pleasure grounds, if for no other reason than for the pleasant scent which it yields, not only when cut for hay, but also when the seed becomes nearly ripe. Sow twenty-five to thirty pounds to the acre. Weight, 10 lbs. per bushel.

**True Perennial. per lb., 75c.**

**MIXTURE OF GRASS AND CLOVER SEED FOR PERMANENT PASTURES.** This mixture is composed of a suitable selection of natural grasses and clovers best adapted for permanent pasture, and the kinds, as well as the qualities, are regulated according to the nature of the soil, situation and purpose for which they are sown. When ordering, please state whether soil is light, medium or heavy. It will take from two to three bushels to sow one acre. Weight, 16 lbs. per bushel.

**Per Bushel. \$2.50.**

**TREE SEEDS.**

Seeds of trees and shrubs often fail to germinate well. This is in part owing to their peculiar nature, which requires careful study and treatment. They should always be protected by partially shading the ground where the seeds are sown. The neglect of this is the cause of many failures. A slight shading of brushwood or cornstalks, or any other convenient material, should be placed so as to partially exclude the sun's rays until the plants are well started. Another important matter is early sowing. Many species remain in the ground a whole year, and then germinate. Therefore a careful examination should be made to ascertain the condition of such seeds as have failed to come up when expected, and have been condemned as worthless. We do not keep forest tree seeds in stock, not having sufficient call for them, but can furnish all varieties on short notice. The following we have in stock and quote as follows:

	Per Bu.	Lb.	Oz.		Per Bu.	Lb.	Oz.
Apple .....	\$3 00	\$0 30	.....	Osage Orange .....	\$8 00	\$0 40	10
Peach .....	2 50	25	.....	Yellow Locust .....		50	10
Quince .....		1 50	15	Honey Locust .....		50	10
Pear .....		1 50	15	Norway Spruce .....		1 00	10

# Culture and Care of Flowers

**I**N OUR List of Flower Seeds will be found all those varieties known to be desirable and worthy the attention of florists and amateurs. Our Catalogue is arranged with a view to aid our patrons in their selection by offering the very best varieties of each species, and to avoid the confusion attending the selection from catalogues in which the greatest possible number of varieties are presented, regardless of their value, many of which only disappoint the cultivator by taking time and garden space which might otherwise be used in growing better flowers.

**Success.** With patience and the exercise of reasonable judgment, anyone may soon acquire experience enough to successfully grow most of the species of flowers; failure more often results from ignorance and neglect than from any fault of the seeds or of nature. **CONSTANT CARE IS REQUIRED** in any event.

**Requisites.** A few suggestions may prove of value to those who are unfamiliar with floriculture. The selection of the seeds, the preparation of the flower-beds or borders, the choice of location best suited to each species, the use of fertilizers, the time and manner of sowing seeds or of setting plants, the destruction of noxious weeds and injurious insects, and many other details incident to the cultivation of a flower garden—each of which require care and more or less skill.

**Reliable Seed** Is the first requisite. We spare no pains or expense to procure the VERY BEST. A thorough trial of our seeds will do more to establish this fact in the minds of our patrons than any statement made by us would be likely to do.

**Causes of Failure.** The seeds of some of the species are very small and delicate, and from many causes are liable to fail, particularly when sown in the open ground. If **SOWN TOO EARLY**, the earth lacks the warmth necessary to insure germination; IF **COVERED TOO DEEPLY**, the delicate sprouts cannot force their way through; IF **HEAVY RAINS ENSUE**, the seeds may be entirely washed away or the soil beaten down and crusted over, or perhaps left in such a wet condition as to cause the seed to decay. Again, the sowing may be followed by **EXTREME HEAT AND DROUGHT**, and if the seeds have started to germinate, the germs are liable to become dry again, in which case they are utterly ruined.

**When and How to Sow.** The first of May is early enough, in this latitude, to sow most of the species in the open ground; too early sowing is a great mistake. The small and delicate seeds must be covered **VERY LIGHTLY** with earth; the finest of them had better be sown **WITHOUT ANY COVERING**, the simple pressure of a smooth board being sufficient. Repeated

experiments with various kinds of delicate seeds, induces us to advise in addition, the covering of such seeds with sheets of newspaper until they are through the ground, thereby preventing the surface evaporation, which so often causes failure, besides protecting the seeds from being forced into the ground so deeply through careless watering, that they could not sprout. By following this method many seeds, that are rather difficult to start, may be quite successfully grown. The larger and more hardy seeds may be planted deeper and some of them earlier. It is a safe rule to sow most seeds to a depth of **FOUR OR FIVE TIMES THE DIAMETER** of the seed itself.

**Location.** A rather light sandy loam suits most flowers, and, in such soils, seeds generally germinate well. Some flowers thrive best in a rather shady situation and in rather heavy clay soils, (the Pansy is a notable instance), while others do best upon light, poor soils, and exposed to the full rays of the sun; this is particularly true of the Portulaca.

**Early Sowing.** The seeds of nearly all the annual varieties, and many of the biennials and perennials, may be sown in March or April, under glass frames, in greenhouses, or in small boxes in any sunny window. In this way a good stock of plants may be had at small expense, and a gain of several weeks made in the season of blooming; less weeding of the flower-beds will be necessary, and, when the plants are set out of doors, further transplanting is not required. Shallow boxes, two or three inches deep, and with open seams at the bottom, are the best in which to start the seeds. Fill these boxes to within half an inch of the top with good rich soil, mixed with about one-fourth sand; or, if convenient, procure some fine leaf mould from the woods. Make the surface level and smooth, and upon this scatter the seed sparingly. Use a fine sieve, with which sift carefully over the seeds just enough earth to cover them. Afterwards gently shower them with tepid water, using a fine sprinkler, and keep the boxes in a temperature as near 60° as possible. Avoid much watering unless the surface of the soil appears dry. Transplant into other boxes when the plants are large enough to handle, setting them from half an inch to an inch apart. Sometimes the young seedlings are attacked by a minute fungus, which causes them to "damp off." In such a case no time is to be lost in transplanting into other boxes. In setting plants out into the beds or borders, allow a liberal space for each; crowding too many into a small area is a mistake very often made.

**Late Sowing.** Most of the biennials and perennials may be sown late in the summer, from the middle of August through September, and they will then bloom the following season. When cold weather sets in, about the only protection necessary for the young plants, is a covering of leaves, straw or litter to a depth of three or four inches, and a board on top to keep it in place. They should be uncovered soon after the middle of March.

**Fertilizing with Pure Bone Dust.** For fertilizers use well-decayed stable manure, made very fine and well mixed into the soil, or some first class commercial fertilizer. From an experience of several years we confidently recommend for general use **PURE RAW BONE DUST**; as a fertilizer for all plants we have not found anything better; it is more permanent than stable manure, and has the additional advantage of never introducing seeds of weeds. By its use the foliage of plants soon acquires a rich green color, and many claim that it imparts a brighter hue to the flowers of many species. It should be applied at the time of sowing or of transplanting to gain the best results.

**Annuals, Biennials, Perennials.** Flowers are classified as Annuals, Biennials and Perennials. Annuals are those plants that bloom the first year from seed, and, after ripening their seeds, perish the same season. They comprise many of the most beautiful flowers and, as a rule, are of easy culture. Some of the Biennials and Perennials will flower the first season if the seed is sown early, and they may then be kept over for another year or longer. Pansy, Snapdragon, Pinks, etc., belong to this class. Biennials bloom the second year from planting the seed, and then die. Perennials, as a rule, bloom the second year, and are more or less permanent thereafter. The seeds of some of the Perennials remain a long time in the soil before germinating. Several species of the Biennials and Perennials will succeed well if the seeds are sown in early autumn.



PANSY.

### Classified List of Flower Seeds.

#### Vines.

†Ampelopsis	Balloon Vine.	Balsam Apple.	Beans.	Canary Bird Vine.
Cobaea.	Cypress.	Dolichos.	Gourds.	Japanese Hop.
Lophospermum.	†Maurandia.	Monardica.	Morning Glory.	Nasturtium. Major.
Passion Flower.	Smilax.	Sweet Peas.		Thunbergia.
	Wild Cucumber.			

#### Trailing Plants.

Abronia.	Ice Plant.	Liraria.	Lobelia.	†Oxalis.	Sanvitalia.
		Torenia.			

#### Border Plants.

†Agrostemma.	Alyssum.	Anagallis.	†Arabis.	Centranthus.	†Daisy.	†Forget-me-not.
Gilla.	Godetia.	*Golden Feather	Lobelia	Mignonette.	†Oxalis.	Portulaca.

#### Plants Growing Well in the Shade.

†Asperula.	Forget-me-not.	Mimulus.	Nemophila.
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#### Greenhouse Plants.

†Calceolaria.	Cineraria.	Cuphea.	†Cyclamen.	Geranium.	†Gloxinia.
		Primula.	†Viola.		

#### Ornamental Plants.

Amaranthus.	Canna.	Coleus.	Datura.	*Digitalis.	Euphorbia.	*Hollyhock.
†Lantana.	Larkspur.	Lupinus.	Martynia.	Mimosa.	Mirabilis.	Nicotiana.
†Penstemon.	Ricinus.	†Solium.	Sunflower.	*Sweet Clover.	†Wigaudia.	

#### Everlasting Flowers.

Acroelinium.	Ammobium.	Elchrysium.	Gomphrena.	Rhodanthe.	Xeranthemum.
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#### Bouquet Flowers.

Adonis.	Aconitum.	Ageratum.	Alonsoa.	Antirrhinum.	†Aquilegia.	†Asperula.
Aster.	Balsam.	Bartonia.	Browallia.	Calacia.	Calendula.	
*Campanula.	Candytuft.	†Carnation.	Celosia.	Centaurea.	Chrysanthemum.	
Clarkia.	Collinsia.	Coreopsis.	†Cosmos.	†Dahlia.	Diatheus.	Eschscholtzia.
†Feverfew.	Galliardia.	Geranium.	Gypsophila.	†Heliotrope.	*Ipomopsis.	Jacoba.
†Lychnis.	Marigold.	Nasturtium.	Nigella.	*Oenothera.	Pansy.	
Petunia.	Phlox.	Poppy.	†Pyrethrum.	Salvia.	Salpiglossis.	Saponaria.
Schizanthus.	Silene.	†Sweet William.	Verhena.	Vinea.	†Wallflower.	Zinnia.

Annuals. \*Biennials. †Perennials.

## GENERAL LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS.

**F**LOWER SEEDS may be ordered by the Number given to each kind, thereby saving much writing.

We would particularly draw the attention of customers desiring information regarding the CULTURE and CARE of Flowers to the page opposite the preceding one.

Our Flower Seeds are grown for us in SEPARATE COLORS, and are mixed by us in proper proportions, so that these Mixtures will be found to contain a very choice collection of colors and varieties.

Prom year to year we will add new varieties of Flower Seeds to our Collection, a list of which will be found immediately following the General List.

**We pay Postage on Flower Seeds in Packets.**

### ABRONIA. (Abronia.)

Trailing plants, with sweet-scented, verbenalike flowers. Remove the husks before sowing, and start under glass. They succeed best in a light, rich soil. Annuals.

- NO. PKT.  
1. UMBELLATA. Rosy lilac; ½ ft. .... .05  
ACONITUM. (Eisenhut.)

Popular perennials, with panicles of blue helmet-shaped flowers.

2. NAPELLUS. Monk's Hood; 4 ft. .... .05

### ACROCLINIUM. (Acroelinum.)

One of the most beautiful and valuable of the everlasting flowers and grown extensively for winter bouquets. Sow in hot-beds and transplant. Annuals.

3. ALBUM. Pure white; 1 ft. .... .05  
4. ROSEUM. Bright rose; 1 ft. .... .05

### ADONIS. (Adonis.)

Handsome plants, with showy flowers, and of easy culture in any soil. Seed should be sown early. Annuals.

5. AESTIVALIS. (Flos Adonis.) Scarlet; 1 ft. .... .05

### AGERATUM. (Leberbalsam.)

Fine plants for massing outside, and valuable for winter blooming in the house. Prized by the florists for cut flowers. Annuals.

6. MEXICANUM. Blue; 1½ ft.; ¼ oz. 15c, oz. 40c ..... .05  
7. DWARF IMPERIAL. Blue. .... .05  
8. WENDBLANDII COMPACTA. Dwarf mixed ..... .05

### AGROSTEMMA. (Hechtelke.)

Attractive, free-flowering plants of easy culture; fine for beds or borders, and an excellent cut flower.

9. CORONARIA ATROSANGUINEA (Rose Campton). Perennial, 2 ft. .... .05

### ALONSOA. (Musk-Flower.) (Alonzoa.)

Very ornamental, either in the greenhouse or outside in summer. Very desirable in the garden for the brilliancy of their flowers. Succeeds in any light, rich soil. Annual.

10. WARSCWICZII. Scarlet; 1½ ft. .... .05



### ALYSSUM. (Steinkraut.)

Free-flowering plants, suitable for beds, borders or rock work. Grow well in any rich garden-loam.

- NO. PKT.

11. MARITIMUM COMPACTUM (Little Gem). White; annual; ½ ft.; ¼ oz. 15c, oz. 50c ..... .05

### AMARANTHUS. (Amaraut.)

Graceful ornamental foliage plants, producing a striking effect in the flower garden. Sow the seeds early, and set out last of May, or in June, in rich soil. Annual.

12. BICOLOR RUBER. Scarlet and orange foliage; 2 ft. .... .05  
13. CAUDATUS (Love Lies Bleeding). Crimson; 3 ft. .... .05  
14. MELONCHOLICUS RUBER. Dark crimson foliage; 3 ft. .... .05  
15. TRICOLOR (Joseph's Coat). Red, yellow and green foliage; 2 ft. .... .05

### AMMOBIUM. (Ammobium.)

Pretty annuals, producing white everlasting flowers. Sow the seed the last of May in the open border. They do well in almost any situation.

16. ALATUM GRANDIFLORUM. Large flowering and pure white; 2 ft. .... .05  
ANAGALLIS. (Gauchheil.)

Universal favorites of the flower garden; suitable for beds, borders and rock work. Annuals.

17. GRANDIFLORA MIXED. Large flowering varieties; ½ ft. .... .05

**AMPELOPSIS.**

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| 18. | <b>VEITCHII</b> (Japanes Ivy). A species of the ivy from Japan, which is perfectly hardy. The leaves are small, and at first of an olive-green color, changing to bright scarlet in the autumn. Hardy perennial | .10  |
| 19. | <b>QUINQUEFOLIA</b> (Virginia Creeper). American Ivy; our native hardy vine.  | .05  |

**ANTIRRHINUM. (Snapdragon.)**

(Loewenmaul.)

One of the most showy and useful border plants, growing and blooming freely in any good soil that is tolerably dry. Annual.

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| 20. | <b>MAJUS</b> . Mixed colors; 2 ft.                     | .05 |
| 21. | <b>TOM THUMB</b> . Finest dwarf varieties mixed; 1 ft. | .05 |

**AQUILEGIA. (Columbine.)**

(Akeley.)

Very ornamental, perennial, herbaceous plants, blooming freely in the spring. They grow well in any dry soil.

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| 22. | <b>CAERULEA</b> (Rocky Mountain Columbine Mixed) | .10 |
| 23. | <b>HORTENSIS HYBRID DOUBLE</b> . Finest mixed    | .05 |

**ARABIS. (Gaeckekraut.)**

Hardy herbaceous plant, with pure white flowers, resembling candytuft; blooms very early in the spring; suitable for borders, rock work, etc.

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| 24. | <b>ALPINA</b> . $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. | .05 |
|     | <b>ASPERULA</b> . (Waldmeister.)  |     |

Pretty dwarf plants, well adapted for shaded situations among trees, bearing clusters of fragrant flowers; admirable for bouquets; the plant is also used for flavoring.

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| 25. | <b>ODORATA</b> . White; perennial; 1 ft. | .05 |
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**ASTER. (Schoenkrantz, Aster.)**

This flower is not only one of the most popular, but also one of the most effective of our garden favorites, producing flowers of great richness and variety of color, with the most perfect and beautiful form. Annual.

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| 26. | <b>SUPERB MIXTURE</b> . Our own mixture of tall asters of every color, embracing Paeony, Comet, Branching, Ostrich Plume, etc. | .10 |
| 27. | <b>FRENCH PAEONY</b> . Extra mixed. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c; oz. \$2.00  | .10 |
| 28. | <b>GIANT COMET</b> . Extra mixed; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c; oz. \$2.00  | .10 |

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| 29. | <b>VICK'S BRANCHING</b> . Extra mixed; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.50            | .10  |
| 30. | <b>SEMPLE'S BRANCHING</b> . Extra mixed; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.50          | .10  |
| 31. | <b>OSTRICH PLUME</b> . White; large and fine; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.50     | .10  |
| 32. | <b>JAPANESE OR TASSEL</b> . Mixed; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c; oz. \$2.00                | .10  |
| 33. | <b>PERFECTION</b> . Extra mixed; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c; oz. \$2.00                  | .10  |
| 34. | <b>CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED ROSE</b> . Extra mixed; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c; oz. \$2.00 | .10  |
| 35. | <b>IMBRICATED VICTORIA</b> . Extra mixed; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c; oz. \$2.00         | .10  |
| 36. | <b>QUEEN OF THE MARKET</b> . Extra mixed; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.50         | .10  |
| 37. | <b>CHRYSANTHEMUM DWARF</b> . Extra mixed; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c; oz. \$2.00         | .10  |

**CROWN ASTER.**

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| 38. | <b>CROWN ASTERS</b> . Extra mixed; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c; oz. \$2.00        | .10 |
| 39. | <b>CHINA ASTER</b> . Fine mixed; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.50          | .05 |
| 40. | <b>QUILLED GERMAN ASTER</b> . Fine mixed; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.50 | .05 |
- Any of the above Asters in separate colors can be had at 50c per ounce additional.

**ASTERS IN SEPARATE COLORS,**

Which we select from the above list, and recommend for bedding.

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| 41. | <b>TALL WHITE</b>  | .10 |
| 42. | <b>TALL RED</b>    | .10 |
| 43. | <b>TALL PINK</b>   | .10 |
| 44. | <b>TALL BLUE</b>   | .10 |
| 45. | <b>DWARF WHITE</b> | .10 |
| 46. | <b>DWARF RED</b>   | .10 |

**AURICULA. (See Primula.)****BACHELOR'S BUTTON. (See Centaurea.)****BALSAM. (Balsaminen.)**

One of the most beautiful and popular annuals, forming a cone of clear-colored and finely variegated, camellia-like flowers. Succeed in a rich soil. Annuals.

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| 47. | <b>DOUBLE SPLENDID MIXTURE OF CHOICEST VARIETIES</b> . 2 ft.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c; oz. 80c | .10 |
| 48. | <b>DOUBLE CAMELLIA-FLOWERED</b> . Finest mixed; 2 ft.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c; oz. 80c        | .10 |
| 49. | <b>DOUBLE PURE WHITE</b> . 2 ft.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c; oz. 80c                             | .10 |
| 50. | <b>DOUBLE FINE MIXED</b>   | .05 |

**BALSAM APPLE. (Balsampfel.)**

Curious climbers with ornamental foliage. The fruit is bright orange and, when ripe, bursts open, exposing its bright-red seeds and yellow interior. Very effective on rock-work, stumps, etc. Annual.

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| 51. | <b>BALSAMINA</b> , 10 ft. | .05 |
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**BALLOON VINE.** (*Hervessmen.*)

(Cardiospermum Halimifolium.)

NO. PKT.

52. A very pretty climber, remarkable for its inflated membranous capsule, from which it derives the name of "Balloon Vine." Annual 8 ft. . . . . .05

**BARTONIA.** (*Bartonia.*)

53. AUREA. Spindle annual, with golden-yellow flowers, having a metallic luster when the sun shines upon them. Very showy, 1 ft. . . . . .05

**BELLIS PERENNIS.** (See Double Daisy.)**BRACHYOME.** (Swan River Daisy.)

(Kurzschopf.)

A beautiful plant, resembling the daisy, growing from 5 to 10 inches high, compact branching habit, with abundance of blue and white flowers, suitable for rockeries, etc. Peaty loam. Annual.

64. IRIDIOPOLIA. Mixed; 1/2 ft. . . . . .05

**BROWALLIA.** (*Browallia.*)

Very handsome, free-flowering plants, completely studded during the whole summer with their beautiful flowers; excellent for cut flowers. Light, rich soil. Annuals.

55. CZERWIAKOWSKII. Deep blue, with white center; 1 1/2 ft. . . . . .05  
56. ELATA. Large flowering white; 1 1/2 ft. . . . . .05  
57. ELATA COMPACTA. Blue, for borders . . . . . .05

**CACALIA.** (Tassel Flower.)

(Peschwarz.)

Beautiful and profuse flowering plants, with tassel-shaped flowers, grown readily from seed sown where it is to remain. Rich, sandy loam. Annual.

58. COCCINEA. Bright scarlet; 1 1/2 ft. . . . . .05  
CALENDULA. (Pot Marigold.)

(Ringelblume.)

Showy, free-flowering, hardy annuals, producing a fine effect in beds or borders, and flowering very late in the autumn. Extensively used by florists; grow well in any good garden soil.

59. LE PROUST. Double; nankeen colored, 1 1/2 ft., 1/2 oz. 10c. . . . . .05  
60. METEOR. Double; straw-color, striped with bright orange; 1 1/2 ft., 1/2 oz. 10c. . . . . .05  
61. PRINCE OF ORANGE. Similar to Meteor, with large flowers, 1/2 oz. 15c. . . . . .05  
62. ROYAL MARIGOLD TRIANON. Double, bright yellow . . . . . .05

**CALCEOLARIA.** (*Pantoffelblume.*)

Plants of a highly decorative character; very desirable for house or conservatory culture; remarkable for their size, color and markings. Sow the seeds in August or September for early flowering, in a light, rich compost. Tender perennial.

NO. PKT.

63. HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA. Self-colored and spotted varieties mixed, prize flowers . . . . . .50

**CANDYTUT.** (*Ceris.*)

(Schleifenblume.)

A beautiful and most useful plant for growing in beds or masses; used extensively by florists for cut flowers. Light, rich soil. Annual.

64. LARGE WHITE. The general favorite; 1/2 ft., 1/2 oz. 10c. . . . . .05  
65. CORONARIA. (White Rocket.) Large, white heads; 1/2 ft.; 1/2 oz. 15c. . . . . .05  
66. DUNNETT. Rich, dark crimson; 1/2 ft. . . . . .05  
67. LILACINA. Purple; 1/2 ft. . . . . .05  
68. MIXED. Choice colors; 1/2 ft.; 1/2 oz. 15c. . . . . .05  
69. HYBRIDA NANA. (New Tom Thumb varieties.) Splendid mixed colors; the finest of all the Candytufts; very large compact truss; 1/2 ft. . . . . .05

**CAMPANULA.** (*Canterbury Bell.*)

(Glockenblume.)

Beautiful, well known plants, characterized by the richness of their colors, and profusion of their bloom. They include the favorite Canterbury Bells, which are among the most attractive border-plants. Light, rich soil.

70. MEDIUM. (Canterbury Bells.) Single; mixed; biennial; 2 1/2 ft. . . . . .05

**CANARY-BIRD VINE.**

(Tropaeolum Canariensis.)

71. Beautiful climber of the Nasturtium family, producing small, canary-yellow flowers; a rapid grower; handsome foliage . . . . . .10

**CANNA.** (*Indian Shot.*)

(Blumenrohr.)

These plants are grown for the remarkable beauty of their foliage, which produces a striking effect on lawns during the summer, either singly or in groups. The French Cannas are grown also for their fine heads of flowers. New and valuable varieties are raised every year from seed. Seed should be sown early in a strong, moist heat, and the roots may be kept through the winter like dahlias. Half-hardy perennials.

72. FINE MIXED. Common varieties; 4 to 8 ft.; 1/4 oz. 10c; oz. 40c. . . . . .05  
73. DWARF FRENCH MIXED. Green foliage; 1/4 oz. 30c; oz. \$1.00. . . . . .10  
74. DWARF FRENCH MIXED. Bronze foliage; 1/4 oz. 30c; oz. \$1.00. . . . . .10



**CANTERBURY BELL. (See Campanula.)****CARNATION PINK. (Nelke.)**

The most magnificent of all the Dianthus family. Flowers large, beautiful and delightfully fragrant. Sown in the spring they bloom the second season. The plants are hardy the first winter; afterward they need protection. Perennials.

NO.		PKT.
75.	MARGUERITE. Dwarf mixed. If sown early will flower the first season; ½ oz. 40c; oz. \$3.00.....	.10
76.	EARLY DWARF DOUBLE CARNATION. Fine mixed; 1 ft.; ¼ oz. 60c; oz. \$2.00.....	.10
77.	DOUBLE PICOTEE. Extra mixed; 2 ft.....	.10
78.	FANCY PICOTEE CARNATION. Prize stock; from stage-flowers; finest double mixture of Picotees, Carnations, Bizarres, Flakes, Fancies and Selfs; 2 ft.....	.25
79.	PERPETUAL, OR TREE CARNATION. Extra double mixed; 2 ft.....	.50
	<b>CASTOR OIL BEAN. (See Ricinus.)</b>	
	<b>CATCHFLY. (See Silene.)</b>	

**CENTAUREA. (Flockenblume.)**

Very showy, free-flowering plants, some of which have beautiful silvery foliage, and are well adapted for ribbon borders and carpet bedding. Succeed in any garden soil.

80.	CYANUS. (Bachelor's Button.) Blue; ¼ oz. 10c; oz. 40c.....	.05
81.	CYANUS. (Bachelor's Button.) Mixed colors. Annual; 2 ft.; ¼ oz. 10c; oz. 40c.....	.05
82.	MOSCHATA. (Sweet Sultan.) Mixed colors; annual; 2 ft.....	.05
83.	CANDIDISSIMA. Silver leaved, foliage broader and whiter than the other; half-hardy perennial; 1 ft.; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.50.....	.05
84.	GYMNOCARPA. Silver leaved, very graceful; half-hardy perennial; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 80c.....	.05
85.	MARGARITAE ODORATA. Grows 1½ ft.; blossoms large, pure white and fragrant; blooms freely and is of easy culture.....	.10

**CENTRANTHUS. (Baldrian.)**

Very pretty, compact-growing plants, effective in beds, ribbons, or as an edging; grow and flower freely in common garden soil. Very desirable for bouquets. Annuals.

86.	MIXED COLORS. Tall. 1½ ft.....	.05
87.	MIXED COLORS. Dwarf.....	.05

**CELOSIA. (Cockscomb.)**

Free-flowering, graceful plants, producing their flowers in combs or beautiful feathery spikes. Should be sown early, and transplanted in June in rich soil. Annuals.

NO.		PKT.
88.	CRISTATA. (Cockscomb.) Tall extra fine mixed.....	.05
89.	CRISTATA. Dwarf; extra fine mixed.....	.05
90.	PYRAMIDALIS MIXED. Feathery spikes; 3 ft.....	.05
91.	JAPONICA VARIEGATA. Beautiful scarlet and gold.....	.05
92.	GLASGOW PRIZE. Dwarf; dark foliage; crimson combs; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.50.....	.10

**CHINESE OR INDIAN PINK.**

(See Dianthus.)

**CHRYSANTHEMUM.**

(Wuecherblume. Goldblume.)

Showy and effective garden favorites. The annual varieties are in great demand, and extensively grown for cut flowers, making a fine pot plant for winter, and excellent for beds or borders through the summer. Succeed best in loam and rotted manure, equal parts.

93.	FRUTESCENS. (White Marguerite, or Paris Daisy).....	.10
94.	CHINESE LARGE FLOWERED. Double mixed, well-known variety for pot and greenhouse culture; half-hardy perennial.....	.10
95.	CHINESE POMPON. Same as preceding, with small flowers.....	.10
96.	DOUBLE MIXED CORONARIUM. Annual varieties; 1½ ft.....	.05
97.	SINGLE MIXED CARINATUM. Annual varieties; 1½ ft.....	.05

**CINERARIA. (Aschenpflanze.)**

A favorite greenhouse plant with a great variety of beautiful colors, blooming through the winter and spring months. Seed should be sown in July or August; when large enough, pot in an equal mixture of loam, leaf-mould and sand, and in December repot in a stronger soil. Our strains of these beautiful flowers are acknowledged by all our florists to be the best stock in this country.

98.	HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA. This strain saved only from extra large flowering prize varieties; 1½ ft.....	.50
99.	HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA NANA. New, large-flowering, dwarf varieties, splendid strain; 8 inches.....	.50
100.	MARITIMA CANDIDISSIMA. Silvery foliage; 1½ ft.; ¼ oz. 10c; oz. 40c.....	.10

**CLARKIA. (Clarkie.)**

Favorite annuals, with pretty, cheerful-looking flowers, growing freely, and blooming profusely in any good garden loam.

NO. PKT.  
101. DOUBLE MIXED.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. .... .05

**COLUMBINE. (See Aquilegia.)**

**COCK'S COMB. (See Celosia.)**

**COBAEA. (Cobaea.)**

102. SCANDENS. A magnificent, rapid-growing vine, with beautiful foliage, and large, purple, bell-shaped flowers; seed should be planted edge-wise, and covered lightly; half-hardy perennial;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c; oz. 60c. .... .10

**COLEUS.**

Ornamental foliage plants of general use in ribbon gardening, massing, or any situation where striking effect is wanted. Many new varieties are produced from seed. Half-hardy perennials.

103. FINEST MIXED. Saved only from newest sorts .....50



**CONVOLVULUS MINOR. (Winde.)**  
**(Dwarf Morning Glory.)**

Showy plants, with handsome, rich-colored flowers, producing a brilliant effect in beds or borders. Annual.

104. TRICOLOR. Bright blue with yellow; fine for baskets and vases. 1 ft. .... .05

105. FINEST MIXED. 1 ft. .... .05

**CONVOLVULUS MAJOR.**

**(See Morning Glory.)**

**COLLINSIA. (Collinsie.)**

A genus of free-flowering California annuals of great beauty, well adapted for massing or mixed borders.

106. FINEST MIXED. 1 ft. .... .05

**COREOPSIS, or CALLIOPSIS.**

**(Gottenaugen.)**

A genus of showy annuals and perennials. They are of a hardy character, and require only to be sown in rich loam.

107. TINCTORIA. Golden yellow, with brown center; annual;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 10c; oz. 40c. .... .05

108. PURPUREA. Dark-brown,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. .... .05

109. DRUMMONDII. Yellow and red; annual;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. .... .05

110. CORONATA. Yellow; very fine; annual; 1 ft.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 10c; oz. 40c. .... .05

111. FINE MIXED TALL. Annual;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 10c; oz. 40c. .... .05

112. FINE MIXED DWARF. Annual; 1 ft.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 10c; oz. 40c. .... .05

113. LANCEOLATA. Beautiful golden yellow; hardy perennial;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c; oz. 60c. .... .10

**COSMOS. (Cosmos.)**

Annual showy autumn bloomer; flowers and foliage much admired and very handsome.

NO. PKT.

114. CONCHITA. Deep crimson; large flowering ..... .10

115. ERLINDA. Giant White;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c; oz. \$1.00 ..... .10

116. ROSITA. Giant Pink;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c; oz. \$1.00 ..... .10

117. NEW EARLY BLOOMING MIXED. Large flowering;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c; oz. \$1.00. .... .10

**CUCUMBER. (Wild.)**

A rapid growing vine. Seed should be planted to remain in the ground over winter.

118. ECHINOCYSTIS LOBATA.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c; oz. 60c. .... .10

**CUPHEA. (Cuphee.)**

These are very pretty greenhouse plants, and are also good for the border, being constantly in bloom.

119. MINIATA. Crimson; annual ..... .05

120. PURPUREA. Purple; annual ..... .10

121. PLATYCENTRA. (Cigar Plant.) Tender perennial ..... .10



**CYCLAMEN. (Erdseehe, Alpenveilchen.)**

One of the most popular plants for winter and spring blooming. The foliage is beautifully marked, and the flowers are extremely handsome. Sow the seed in a compost of well-rotted manure, leaf-mould and coarse sand, thoroughly mixed, and they will make flowering bulbs in one year, if well grown. They require gentle heat and even temperature.

122. PERSICUM. Prize stock; extra mixed; superb strain of very large and rich-colored flowers ..... .25

**CYPRESS-VINE. (Ipomea.) (Quamoelit.)**

A popular climbing plant with delicate, fern-like foliage, and beautiful, star-shaped flowers. Annual; 10 feet.

123. CYPRESS VINE. Scarlet ..... .05

124. CYPRESS VINE. White ..... .05

125. CYPRESS VINE. Mixed;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 10c; oz. 40c ..... .05

**DAHLIA. (Dahlie.)**

This favorite fall flower, to succeed well, should have a strong, deep and rich soil. The roots should be stored during the winter in a dry, warm cellar, and covered with sand. If the seed is started very early in a hotbed, and transplanted in May, the plants usually bloom the first year. Half hardy perennials.

126. EXTRA FINE DOUBLE MIXED. Saved from very choicest varieties ..... .10

127. SINGLE MIXED. From finest varieties. Single Dahlias will flower the first season from seed. The roots are lifted, and wintered over the same as the double. .... .10



**DAISY.** (*Bellis Perennis*).  
(*Tausendschoen*.)

Well-known perennials. Admirably adapted for making edgings to borders, and growing in pots. They grow best in a shady and rather cool situation, in loamy soil richly manured.

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| 128. | DOUBLE WHITE. From extra double flowers; ½ ft.; ¼ oz. 60c..... | 10   |
| 129. | DOUBLE EXTRA MIXED. From prize flowers; ½ ft.; ¼ oz. 60c.....  | .10  |
| 130. | LARGE FLOWERED. Double mixed. New .....                        | .10  |

**DIANTHUS.** (*Chinese Pink*). (*Nelke*.)

The following all bloom the first year, and are highly valued for the beauty of their flowers, which present a rich variety of colors. The different varieties are hardy, and usually live over winter, blooming more profusely the second year.

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| 131. | CHINESE DOUBLE EXTRA FINE. Mixed; 1 ft.; ¼ oz. 15c; oz. 60c.....                   | .05 |
| 132. | CHINESE LACINIATUS. Single fringed; finest mixed; 1 ft.....                        | .10 |
| 133. | JAPONICUS. (Eastern Queen.) Splendid flowers; splendidly stained and striped ..... | .10 |
| 134. | HEDEWIGH. Single mixed .....   | .05 |
| 135. | HEDEWIGH DIADEMATUS. Double extra mixed; 1 ft.....                                 | .10 |

**DATURA.** (*Stechapfel*.)

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| 136. | FASTUOSA. Double mixed. Large branching plants, producing handsome blossoms, yellow, white and lilac ..... | .05 |
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**DELPHINIUM.** (*See Larkspur*.)

**DIGITALIS.** (*Foxglove*). (*Fingerhut*.)

Well-known hardy biennials of easy culture. They prefer a rich, loamy soil, and partial shade.

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| 137. | GLOXINIOIDES. Mixed varieties, finely spotted; 3 ft..... | .05 |
| 138. | GRANDIFLORA LUTEA. Yellow.....                           | .05 |

**DOLICHOS.** (*Hyacinth Bean*).  
(*Dolichos*.)

A beautiful quick-growing climber, with purple and white flowers blooming in clusters resembling the blossoms of hyacinths. Will thrive in a hot situation; annual; 15 ft.

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| 139. | LABLAB. Purple ..... | .05 |
| 140. | LABLAB. White .....  | .05 |

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA.** (*Eschscholtzie*.)

Annual plants, with bright, showy flowers; very attractive for bedding, massing or ribbon-work. Light, rich soil.

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| 141. | CALIFORNICA FINE MIXED. ¼ oz. 10c; oz. 30c .....                                | .05  |
| 142. | CALIFORNICA. Bright yellow, with orange center; 1 ft.; ¼ oz. 10c; oz. 30c ..... | .05  |
| 143. | CALIFORNICA ALBA. White; 1 ft..   | .05  |
| 144. | CALIFORNICA CROCEA. Golden yellow; ¼ oz. 10c; oz. 30c.....                      | .05  |
| 145. | CROCEA, FLORE PLENO. Double orange-colored flowers; 1 ft.....                   | .10  |
| 146. | CROCEA, FLORE PLENO ALBA. Double white; 1 ft.....                               | .10  |



**ELICHRYSUM.** (*Everlasting Flower*).  
(*Strohblume*.)

Very effective everlasting flowers; extensively used for winter bouquets and decorations. Succeed in any good garden loam. Annuals.

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| 147. | DOUBLE MIXED. All colors; 1½ ft.; ¼ oz. 20c; oz. 75c..... | .05 |
| 148. | DOUBLE BLOOD RED .....                                    | .05 |
| 149. | DOUBLE WHITE .....  | .05 |
| 150. | DOUBLE YELLOW .....                                       | .05 |
| 151. | DOUBLE ROSE .....   | .05 |

**EUPHORBIA.** (*Snow on the Mountain*).  
(*Wolfsmilch*.)

A showy border plant, with foliage veined and margined with white. Grows well in common garden loam.

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| 152. | VARIEGATA. Annual; 1½ ft.; ¼ oz. 10c; oz. 30c..... | .05 |
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**FEVERFEW.** (*Matricaria*).  
(*Mutterkraut*.)

Low-growing plants, suitable for beds and edgings, extensively grown by florists for their flowers. Succeeds best in a light, rich soil. Half-hardy perennial.

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| 153. | PARTHENIUM. Dwarf double white; very fine; 1 ft..... | .05 |
|      | FLOS ADONIS. ( <i>See Adonis</i> .)                  |     |
|      | FOUR O'CLOCK. ( <i>See Mirabilis</i> .)              |     |
|      | FOXGLOVE. ( <i>See Digitalis</i> .)                  |     |



**FORGET-ME-NOT.** (*Myosotis*.)  
(Vergiss-mich-nicht.)

Neat and beautiful little plants with star-like flowers, too well known to need much description. Succeed best in moist situations. Half-hardy perennials.

NO. PKT.

154. **PALUSTRIS, LARGE-FLOWERING.**  
(True Forget-me-not.) Beautiful blue;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft.; annual;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c. .... .10

156. **ALPESTRIS ELEGANTISSIMA MIXED.**  
Very large; biennial;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. .... .05

**GAILLARDIA.** (*Gaillardie*.)

A genus of beautiful, showy plants, well adapted for garden decoration, giving a profusion of brilliant flowers during the summer and autumn.

157. **PICTA LORENZIANA.** "New Double Gaillardia;" mixed colors; annual;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. .... .05

158. **PICTA MIXED.** Choice single varieties;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. .... .05

159. **AURORA BOREALIS.** Beautiful, brilliant colors; annual;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. .... .05

160. **PERENNIS GRANDIFLORA MIXED.**  
Hardy perennial;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. .... .05

**GERANIUM.** (*Storchschnabel*.)

These plants are too well known to require description.

161. **LARGE-FLOWERED ZONALE.** Show varieties; extra mixed ..... .25

162. **ZONALE.** Finest mixed ..... .10

**GILIA.** (*Gilfe*.)

Handsome, low-growing annuals; profuse bloomers; suitable for beds, borders, or rock-work. Grow well in common garden soil.

163. **CAPITATA.** Blue; 1 ft. .... .05

164. **TRI-COLOR SPLENDENS.** Blue and yellow ..... .05

165. **MIXED.** Choice colors; 1 ft. .... .05

**GILIEFLOWER.** (See Stocks.)

**GODETIA.** (*Godetie*.)

Exceedingly handsome, showy, free-flowering annuals, suitable for beds, borders and ribbon-work. Succeed best in rather poor soil.

166. **DUCHESSE OF ALBANY.** Pure white ..... .05

167. **RUBICUNDA SPLENDENS DOUBLE.** ..... .05

168. **FINEST MIXED.** 1 ft. .... .05

**GOMPHRENA.** (*Globe Amaranth*.)

(*Kugelamaranth*.)

Well-known everlasting, with showy flowers; extensively used in winter decorations. Start the seed in heat and transplant, as they are slow to germinate outside. Annuals.

169. **GLOBOSA, MIXED VARIETIES** ..... .05



**GLOXINIA.**

Splendid greenhouse plants, producing their beautiful flowers, of the richest and most brilliant colors, in great profusion. They grow best in a porous, well-enriched soil, in a warm, moist atmosphere. The bulb must be kept very warm and dry during the winter. Tender perennials.

NO. PKT.

170. **HYBRIDA.** Choicest French Varieties; mixed, spotted and stained; from a splendid collection ..... .25

**GOLDEN FEATHER.** (*Pyrethrum*.)

(*Metterich*.)

Indispensable as a foliage plant for ribbon or carpet pattern. Of a beautiful golden-yellow throughout the season.

171. **AUREUM.** Golden foliage; biennial; 1 ft.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c; oz. 80c. .... .05

**GOURDS.** (*Kuerbis*.)

These are grown for their curiously-shaped and variegated fruit. The vine is desirable for covering arbors, walls, etc. Annuals.

172. **HERCULES CLUB.** Club-shaped .... .05

173. **SERPENT.** Very long, resembling a snake ..... .05

174. **DISH RAG.** ..... .05

175. **BOTTLE-SHAPED.** Very desirable. .... .05

176. **LARGE VARIETIES.** Mixed; oz. 30c ..... .05

177. **APPLE-SHAPED.** Striped with green ..... .05

178. **EGG-SHAPED.** Resembling an egg. .... .05

179. **MOCK-ORANGE.** Shape and color of an orange ..... .05

180. **PEAR-SHAPED.** Green and yellow striped ..... .05

181. **SMALL VARIETIES.** Mixed; oz. 30c. .... .05

**GYPSOPHILA.** (*Gypsikraut*.)

Graceful, free-flowering plants. Flowers small, but produced in great quantities in loose panicles; elegant for bouquets. Succeed well in common garden soil.

182. **ELEGANS.** Rose; annual;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. .... .05

183. **MURALIS.** Pink; annual;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. .... .05

**HELIANTHUS.** (See Sunflower.)

**HELICHRYSUM.** (See *Eliechrysum*.)

**HELIOTROPE.** (*Sonnenwende*.)

Well known deliciously fragrant plants; excellent for bedding purposes or pot-culture. Half-hardy perennial.

184. **FINEST MIXED.** 18 inches ..... .10

**HOLLYHOCK.** (*Stockrose*.)

This is one of our handsome ornamental biennials, giving spikes of flowers, about five feet high, of almost every color. Seed sown in July will flower the following season. They require dry, deep soil, enriched with plenty of manure.

185. **DOUBLE EXTRA FINE.** Finest mixed ..... .10

**HMULUS.** See Japanese Hop.

**HYACINTH BEAN.** (See *Dolichos*.)

**ICE-PLANT. (Eispflanze.)**

- NO. PKT.  
 186. A pretty little trailing plant; the leaves and stalks being covered with small, watery globules, giving it the appearance of being covered with ice. Annual..... .05

**IPOMEA. (See Morning Glory.)****IPOMOPSIS. (Ipomopsis.)**

Exceedingly handsome, free-flowering biennial, with long spikes of dazzling orange and scarlet flowers. Seed started under glass will commence blooming in August. Light, rich soil.

187. FINEST MIXED. 4 ft..... .05

**JACOBEEA. (Senecio.)****(Greiskraut.)**

Handsome, free-flowering plants, with brilliant colored blossoms; fine for beds or borders, succeeding best in light, rich soil. Annual.

188. ELEGANS fl. pl. Extra double mixed; 2 ft..... .05

**JAPANESE HOP VINE. Humulus Japonicus.****(Hopfen.)**

A very rapid growing vine, with fine foliage, which is very dense and quite free from insect enemies, and which endures the heat remarkably. Grows 25 feet high and self-sows if the ground is not disturbed. Annual.

189. HUMULUS JAPONICUS. Large, dark green foliage;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c..... .10

190. HUMULUS JAPONICUS VARIEGATUS.

Like the preceding except with variegated foliage. Makes a handsome vine;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c..... .10

**JAPANESE IVY. (See Ampelopsis.)****JERUSALEM CHERRY. (See Solanum.)****JOSEPH'S COAT. (See Amaranthus.)****KENILWORTH IVY. (See Linaria.)****LADY'S SLIPPER. (See Balsam.)****LANTANA.**

Ornamental, free-flowering plants, with brilliant flowers constantly changing in hue; fine for garden or pot culture. They delight in a rich loam and sunny situation. Tender perennials.

191. HYBRIDA. Finest mixed..... .10

**LARKSPUR. (Delphinium.)****(Rittersporn.)**

Well-known annual and perennial plants, with curiously cut leaves, and splendid flowers of various colors. Good, rich soil and sunny situation suit them best.

192. DOUBLE BRANCHING. Mixed annual;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c..... .05

193. DOUBLE TALL ROCKET. Mixed; annual;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c..... .05

194. DOUBLE DWARF ROCKET. Mixed;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 10c..... .05

195. FORMOSUM. Dark blue; perennial; 2 ft..... .05

196. PERENNIAL HYBRIDS. Double mixed; 3 ft..... .05

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**LOBELIA. (Lobellie.)**

Exceedingly pretty, profusely-blooming plants, of easy culture; valuable for beds, borders, edgings, ribbon-work, baskets, etc. Tender perennials, flowering first season from seed.

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199. ERINUS CRYSTAL PALACE COM-

PACTA. Dark blue; very compact;

$\frac{1}{2}$  ft.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c..... .05

200. ERINUS CRYSTAL PALACE ERECTA.

For borders;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c..... .05

201. ERINUS SPECIOSA. Dark blue;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft.;

$\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c..... .05

202. MIXED VARIETIES..... .05

**LUPINS. (Wolfsbohne.)**

Desirable plants in every garden, with long, graceful spikes of various-colored flowers. Common garden soil. Annual.

203. EXTRA MIXED. 2 ft..... .05

**LYCHNIS. (Lichtnelke.)**

Very handsome and useful perennials, of easy culture, strikingly effective in mixed borders. Good, rich loam.

204. CHALCEDONICA. Scarlet; 2 ft..... .05

205. HAAGEANA HYBRIDA. Finest

mixed; 2 feet..... .05

**MATRICARIA. (See Feverfew.)****MARTYNA. (Gemsenhorn.)**

A large-growing annual, producing spikes of purple-red flowers, streaked with yellow, which emit a delicious odor. The green pods are highly esteemed for pickles. Half-hardy; 2 ft.

206. FRAGRANS..... .05

**MASKFLOWER. (See Alonsoa.)****MAURANDIA. (Maurandie.)**

These handsome climbers are particularly adapted for houses and conservatories, or trailing on trellises in the garden; very profuse bloomers, and flower first season from seed. They require a fine, rich loam. Half-hardy perennial.

207. FINEST MIXED. 10 ft..... .05

**MIGNONETTE. (Reseda.)**

A well-known favorite for pot or garden culture, with very fragrant spikes of flowers. If well thinned out they produce stronger plants and larger spikes of flowers. Grown in light, sandy soil, its fragrance is much stronger than when grown in a rich soil. Cannot be transplanted. Annual.

208. GRANDIFLORA. Large-flowering;

sweet-scented;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 10c; oz. 40c.. .05

209. GIANT PYRAMIDAL. Large, reddish

tinge..... .05

210. MACHET. Large flowering;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.

15c; oz. 50c..... .05

211. DEFIANCE. For florists; flowers grow

to immense size;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c; oz. 75c.. .05

212. SWEET-SCENTED. The good old well-

known variety;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c, oz. 15.. .05





**MARIGOLD.** (*Tagetes*).  
(Summerblume.)

Old garden favorites of rich and beautiful colors. Many of the dwarf varieties make excellent pot-plants for winter blooming. They grow well in a good garden loam. Annual.

NO.		PKT.
213.	AFRICAN DOUBLE. Lemon color; 2 feet .....	.05
214.	AFRICAN DOUBLE. Orange color; 2 feet .....	.05
215.	FRENCH DOUBLE. Tall mixed; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 10c .....	.05
216.	AFRICAN DOUBLE EARLY DWARF. Very double; mixed .....	.05
217.	FRENCH DOUBLE CLOTH OF GOLD. Bright gold stripes on dark petals; Tall mixed; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 15c .....	.05
218.	AFRICAN DOUBLE. Tall mixed; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 15c .....	.05
219.	FRENCH DOUBLE, TALL STRIPED. oz. 10c .....	.05
220.	FRENCH SINGLE, TALL STRIPED. Finest mixed .....	.05
221.	FRENCH DOUBLE DWARF. Very large flowering; bright golden yellow, with brown margin .....	.05
222.	FRENCH SINGLE, DWARF LEGION OF HONOR. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 15c .....	.05
	MARVEL OF PERU OR FOUR O'CLOCK. (Mirabilis.) (Wunderblume.)	

A well-known garden favorite, with beautiful foliage and flowers. Bloom first season from seed, and the roots may be kept through the winter like dahlias, blooming much earlier the following season. Rich loam.

223.	HYBRID FINE MIXED. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 10c; 4 oz. 40c .....	.05
224.	DWARF MIXED. Variegated leaves; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 10c; 4 oz. 40c .....	.05
	MIMOSA. (Sensitive Plant.) (Sinnpflanze.)	

A very interesting and curious plant, its leaves closing if touched or shaken. Good garden loam Annual.

225.	PUDICA. Pinkish-white; $\frac{1}{4}$ ft. ....	.05
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**MIMULUS.** (Monkey-Flower.)  
(Affenblume.)

Showy, profuse-flowering plants. They succeed best in rather shady, moist situations. Half-hardy perennials, but treated as annuals.

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226.	MOSCHATUS. (Musk-Plant.) Yellow; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. ....	.10
227.	CUPREUS HYBRIDUS TIGRINUS. Extra mixed; tigris and spotted ....	.10
	MOMORDICA. (See Balm Apple.)	



**MORNING GLORY, DWARF.**  
(See Convolvulus.)

**MORNING GLORY.** (Trichterwinde.)  
(Convolvulus and Ipomoea.)

Extensive genus of twining plants; remarkable for their fine foliage and showy flowers. Well adapted for open air or greenhouse culture. Annuals.

228.	EXTRA MIXED. Choice mixture of all varieties; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 10c; 4 oz. 40c .....	.05
229.	CONVOLVULUS MAJOR (Morning Glory). Blue .....	.05
230.	CONVOLVULUS MAJOR (Morning Glory). Crimson .....	.05
231.	CONVOLVULUS MAJOR (Morning Glory). White .....	.05
232.	CONVOLVULUS MAJOR (Morning Glory). Dark Purple .....	.05
233.	IPOMOEA BONA NOX. Pink shaded; violet center; flowers in the evening .....	.05
234.	IPOMOEA COCCINEA (Star Ipomoea). Scarlet, star-shaped flowers .....	.05
235.	IPOMOEA MEXICANA GRANDIFLORA ALBA (Moonflower). Very large flowering, white .....	.05
236.	IPOMOEA EXTRA MIXED .....	.05
237.	IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING Glory, Extra Mixed. Varieties of foliage and colors in great profusion; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c; 4 oz. 50c .....	.10

**MORNING GLORY.** (See Scabiosa.)

**MUSK PLANT.** (See Mimulus.)

**MYOSOTIS.** (See Forget-Me-Not.)

**NEMOPHILA.** (Lovegrove.)  
(Triften oder Haidblume.)

Neat, compact, uniform habit of growth, with varied and beautiful colors. Blooming all summer; suitable for beds, borders and pot culture. Grow best in a moist, partially-shaded situation and not very rich soil. Annual.

238.	FINEST MIXED. $\frac{1}{4}$ ft. ....	.05
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**NICOTIANA.** (Tobacco.)

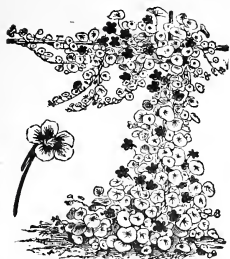
Sweet-scented, star-shaped flowers, 2 to 3 inches across; bloom continually; very showy annual.

239.	LARGE FLOWERING PURPLE .....	.10
240.	AFFINIS. Sweet-scented, pure white .....	.10
	NIGELLA. (Love in a Mist.) (Schwarzkümmel.)	

Curious and interesting free-flowering plants of easiest culture. Annual.

241.	FINEST MIXED. 1 ft. ....	.06
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**NASTURTIIUM. (Tropaeolum Majus.)**  
(Kapuzinerkresse.)

A splendid genus of climbing and trailing plants, profuse flowering and of very easy cultivation, growing well in any good garden loam. Annual.

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| 242. | CANARIENSE (Canary Bird Vine.)<br>Bright yellow; 12 ft.....   | .10  |
| 243. | TALL DARK CRIMSON. Deep blood-red .....   | .05  |
| 244. | TALL STRIPED. Scarlet and yellow. ....  | .05  |
| 245. | TALL DUNNETT'S ORANGE. Dark yellow .....  | .05  |
| 246. | TALL ROSE. Beautiful rose .....   | .05  |
| 247. | TALL PEARL. Creamy white .....  | .05  |
| 248. | TALL SCHEUERIANUM. Straw-color, spotted .....   | .05  |
| 249. | TALL LOBBIANUM BRILLIANTE. Scarlet .....  | .05  |
| 250. | TALL LOBBIANUM BRIGHT YELLOW AND PURPLE .....   | .05  |
| 251. | TALL LOBBIANUM, CHESTNUT-BROWN .....  | .05  |
| 252. | TALL LOBBIANUM, QUEEN VICTORIA. Scarlet .....   | .05  |
| 253. | TALL LOBBIANUM CROWN PRINCESS. Blood-red .....  | .05  |
| 254. | TALL LOBBIANUM SPITFIRE. Fiery scarlet .....  | .05  |
| 255. | TALL LOBBIANUM YELLOWISH WHITE. Purple-Striped .....  | .05  |
| 156  | MADAME GUNTER'S HYBRIDS. Are a marked advance over the older types, including many odd shades, besides being curiously mottled and striped .....  | .05  |
| 257. | TALL CHAMELEON. The latest addition to the list of Nasturtiums and a decided departure. The plants not only bear very freely, but bear also various colored flowers on the same plant ..... | .05  |
| 258. | TALL HYBRID MIXED. Our own mixture of all tall growing varieties, including Madame Gunter's and Chameleon. ½ oz. 15c, oz. 25c, 4 oz. 63c .....  | .05  |
| 259. | COLLECTION OF TWELVE TALL VARIETIES, in separate papers ....  | .50  |



**DWARF NASTURTIIUM.**

Dwarf-growing varieties; very profuse flowering and of easy culture, growing only one foot high. Annual.

- | NO.  |  | PKT. |
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| 260. | CATTEL'S DWARF. Crimson .....  | .05  |
| 261. | SCHEUERIANUM DWARF. Scarlet..  | .05  |
| 262. | SCHILLINGII DWARF. Yellow .....  | .05  |
| 263. | AURORA. Chrome-Yellow, veined with carmine .....   | .05  |
| 264. | TOM THUMB, THE PEARL. White..  | .05  |
| 265. | TOM THUMB BRONZE. Bronze-colored .....   | .05  |
| 266. | TOM THUMB SPOTTED KING. Dark foliage .....   | .05  |
| 267. | TOM THUMB EMPRESS OF INDIA. Deep crimson .....   | .05  |
| 268. | TOM THUMB GOLDEN KING. Golden yellow .....   | .05  |
| 269. | TOM THUMB KING THEODORE. Deep maroon, almost black .....   | .05  |
| 270. | TOM THUMB, KING OF TOM THUMBS. Intense scarlet .....   | .05  |
| 271. | TOM THUMB, RUBY KING. Fine ruby color .....  | .05  |
| 272. | DWARF CHAMELEON. Grows different colored flowers on the same plant, like the tall .....                                | .05  |
| 273. | DWARF VARIETIES MIXED. Our own mixture of all the dwarf sorts, including Chameleon. ½ oz. 15c, oz. 25c, 4 oz. 63c..... | .05  |
| 274. | COLLECTION OF TWELVE DWARF VARIETIES in separate papers....  | .50  |

**OENOTHERA. (Evening Primrose.)**

(Nachtkerze.)

A beautiful, free-flowering class of plants, very useful for beds and borders, flowering in long spikes. Common garden loam. Biennial.

275. MIXED VARIETIES. 3 ft..... .05

**OXALIS. (Sauerklce.)**

Very attractive plants, with richly colored flowers; suitable for rock-work, baskets, etc., or for house and conservatory culture. Half-hardy perennial. Succeed in light, rich loam.

276. VALDIVIANA. Very showy and compact plant; yellow flower .....
277. CORNICULATA PURPUREA. Purple leaf; compact growth; used for carpet bedding .....

**PANSY. (Heartsense, Viola Tricolor.)**  
(Stiefmuetterchen.)

This popular favorite is too well known to need description. We spare no pains to get absolutely the best varieties of pansies obtainable. Seed sown in February and March gives better results during the summer and fall than that sown in September, and wintered over. Sow in light soil, and, when large enough, transplant into pots or boxes; and, at the proper time, plant out in the garden in a rich, moist loam, protecting them from winds and mid-day sun. Never allow them to get dry during hot weather. Perennial.

NO.		PKT.
275	FIRST-CLASS FLOWERS SELECTED Our own splendid mixture of all the finest, large-flowering varieties, which cannot be surpassed, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c, oz. \$3.00.....	.20
279	TRIMARDEAU. Extra Fine Mixed; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 65c, oz. \$2.50.....	.20
280	BUGNOT'S. Stained; very large flower- ing; mixed .....	.20
281	BOFLOGNE. Very large, stained; mixed .....	.20
282	PARISIAN. Very large, stained; mixed .....	.20
283	ODIER. 1st choice mixed .....	.20
284	VERY LARGE STAINED. White ground .....	.20
285	VERY LARGE STAINED. Red and brown ground .....	.20
285	PURE WHITE. Large flowering .....	.20
287	EMPEROR WILLIAM. Large flower- ing blue .....	.20
288	LORD BEACONSFIELD. Improved large flowering, violet and white..	.20
289	PURE YELLOW. Large flowering..	.20
290	YELLOW, PURPLE STAINED. Large flowering .....	.20
291	WHITE, PURPLE STAINED. Large flowering .....	.20
292	GOLDEN YELLOW STAINED. Large flowering .....	.20
293	BLACK. Large flowering .....	.20
294	FINE MIXED .....	.10
295	PURE WHITE .....	.10
296	PURE YELLOW .....	.10
297	SKY BLUE .....	.10
298	BLACK BLUE .....	.10
299	METEOR. Terra Cotta color .....	.10
300	VICTORIA RED .....	.10
301	PEACOCK. Purple and peacock blue.	.10
302	LORD BEACONSFIELD .....	.10
303	VARIEGATED STRIPED. Mixed; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c, oz. \$1.50 .....	.10

**PAPAYER. (See Poppy.)**  
**PASSION FLOWER.**

Handsome, rapid climbers. Start early in heat and set out in the open ground in May. Tender perennial.

304.	CAERULIA. Blue.....	.10
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**PENTSTEMON. (Fenchfaden, Hartfaden.)**

Beautiful and attractive, hardy, herbaceous plants, with long, graceful spikes of richly colored flowers. Succeed in a light loam, and should have a dry situation, as they suffer more from wet than cold during the winter.

305.	HYBRID'S EXTRA MIXED. Perennial, 2 ft.....	.10
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**DOUBLE PETUNIA. (Petunie.)**

It is perhaps not generally understood that the seeds of double Petunias are only obtained by artificially fecundating single blooms with the pollen from the double, making the seed necessarily high priced, nor can all the seedlings be expected to come double. The finest double Petunias are always grown from seeds; when propagated by cuttings they degenerate.

NO.		PKT
306.	DOUBLE MIXED FRINGED. Extra fringed, blotched and striped, fecundated with double of the best strain	50

**SINGLE PETUNIA. (Petunie.)**

For out-door decoration or house culture few plants equal this. They flower early and continue a mass of bloom the whole season. Succeed well in common loam in a sunny situation.

307.	STRIPED AND BLOTCHED, LARGE FLOWERED. Extra mixed.....	25
308.	GIANT RUFFLED. Fringed and stained.....	25
309.	GRANDIFLORA ALBA. Very large-flowering; white.....	25
310.	KERMESINA GRANDIFLORA. Large-flowering, brilliant pink.....	25
311.	EXTRA CHOICE MIXED HYBRID. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c, oz. \$1.00.....	10
312.	COUNTRESS OF ELLESMERE. Purple with white throat.....	.05
313.	NYCTAGINIFLORA. White.....	.05
314.	PHOENICIA. Purple.....	.05
315.	FINE MIXED.....	.05

**PELARGONIUM. (See Geranium.)**



**PHLOX DRUMMONDII.** *Grandiflora.*  
(*Flammenblume.*)

A popular bedding plant, producing flowers of the most brilliant colors; blooming throughout the season. Annual; one foot high.

NO.	PKT.
316. PURE WHITE .....	.05
317. BRIGHT SCARLET .....	.05
318. BRIGHT RED; WHITE CENTER....	.05
319. BRIGHT ROSE; WHITE CENTER....	.05
320. FLESH COLOR; PURPLE CENTER..	.05
321. DARK PURPLE .....	.05
322. STRIPED MIXED .....	.05
323. BRIGHT PINK .....	.05
324. EXTRA MIXED. Our own minxture; ½ oz. 15c, ¼ oz. 25c, oz. \$1.00.....	.05
325. CUSPIDATA. (Star of Quedlinburg.) Mixed .....	.05
326. DWARF PHLOX. Extra Mixed. A magnificent new strain of large- flowering Phlox, embracing many beautiful colors .....	.05

**PHLOX PERENNIAL.**

Fine, hardy, herbaceous perennials, with large heads of flowers; excellent border plants. Succeed best in a dry, rich soil.

327. CHOICE MIXED. Brilliant colors; 2½ feet .....	.05
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**POLYANTHUS.** (See *Primula.*)

**PORTULACA.** (*Portulak.*)

Too much cannot be said in praise of these popular and beautiful annuals, which are covered with flowers of every color throughout the season. Succeed best in an exposed, sunny situation, on poor, sandy soil.

328. CARNATION STRIPED .....	.05
329. PURE WHITE .....	.05
330. SCARLET .....	.05
331. ROSE .....	.05
332. YELLOW .....	.05
333. PURPLE .....	.05
334. ORANGE .....	.05
335. ALL COLORS MIXED; ¼ oz. 15c, oz. 50c .....	.05
336. FLORO PLENO. Finest double mixed; saved from the best varieties and colors; ¼ oz. \$1.00 .....	.15



**POPPY.** (*Papaver.*)  
(*Mohn.*)

Very showy, free-flowering plants, with large and brilliant flowers. Succeed well in any good garden soil.

NO.	PKT.
337. LARGE-FLOWERED CARNATION. Mixture of separate colors of finest double; annual; 2 ft.; ¼ oz. 10c, oz. 30c .....	.05
338. DWARF DOUBLE CARNATION. Mix- ture of separate colors; 1½ ft.....	.05
339. CHINESE DOUBLE DWARF. Mixed..	.05
340. RANUNCULUS-FLOWERED. (Afric- an Rose.) Double mixed; annual; 2 ft.....	.05
341. DOUBLE PURE WHITE. Large- flowering; ¼ oz. 10c, oz. 30c.....	.05
342. SINGLE SCARLET FIELD. The wild poppy of Europe; annual; ¼ oz. 10c, oz. 30c .....	.05
343. SHIRLEY. Extra mixed; annual; a most beautiful semi-double variety; does well in any garden, and em- braces a great variety of colors, ranging from pure white, through many delicate shades of pink, to bright red. If cut before the sun strikes them they will keep a day in water; ¼ oz. 15c, ¼ oz. 25c, oz. 75c ..	.05
344. ICELAND. Extra Mixed. Hardy; blooms first season .....	.05
345. ORIENTAL. Scarlet, large black blotch on each petal; perennial; 3 ft.....	.05
346. BRACTEATUM. A very large orange- scarlet flower, averaging 5 inches in diameter; perennial, 3 ft.....	.05

**POT MARIGOLD.** (See *Calendula.*)



**AURICULA.**  
**PRIMULA. (Primrose.)**  
**(Primel.)**

These plants cannot be excelled for pot-culture in the sitting room or greenhouse. Seeds sown early germinate more freely than those sown during hot weather. Sow in a fine, rich loam, press lightly, and just cover the seed with fine leaf mould. Tender perennials.

NO.	PKT.
347. SINENSIS FIMBRIATA. (Fringed.)	
Extra mixed .....	.50
348. SINENSIS FIMBRIATA ALBA MAGNIFICA. Large, pure white flowers, with citron eye; very compact.	.50
349. SINENSIS FIMBRIATA ROSEA. Rosy-purple .....	.50
350. SINENSIS FIMBRIATA KERMESINA SPLENDENS. Crimson, very handsome, bright color .....	.50
351. SINENSIS DOUBLE MIXED. Saved from the finest double and semi-double varieties .....	.50
352. OBCONICA. Large-Flowering Mixed. Evergreen and constantly in bloom.	.25
353. JAPONICA. Finest Mixed. Large flowers .....	.10
354. AURICULA. Choicest mixed, from named show flowers .....	.25
355. POLYANTHUS. Splendid mixed; hardy perennial .....	.10

**PYRETHRUM.**

(See also Golden Feather.)

356. ROSEUM. (Persian Insect Powder Plant.) Double Extra Choice Mixed. Contains a large percentage of double and semi-double flowers. Aster-like flowers of innumerable shades, ranging from pure white, through flesh tints, deep pink, to bright red. Perennials which will flower the first season if started very early. If the foliage is cut off after the plants have flowered in the spring they will again bloom in the fall. They are a fine addition to the list of perennials. 1,000 seeds 75c.	10
<b>RESEDA. (See Mignonette.)</b>	
<b>RHODANTHE. (Rosenblume.)</b>	

Belongs to the family of everlastings, and resembles the *Acroclitum*. Very beautiful for winter bouquets. Annual.

357. MANGLESSII. Beautiful satiny, rose color .....	.95
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**RICINUS. (Castor Oil Bean.)**  
**(Wunderbaum.)**

Tall growing and highly ornamental plants, with beautiful foliage and brilliant-colored fruit. If planted singly on lawns they produce a fine effect. Annual. Ricinus of any sort,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c, oz. 25c.

NO.	PKT.
358. MAJOR. Tall, dark-green foliage; 10 feet .....	.05
359. SANGUINEUS. Blood-red foliage and fruit; 7 ft. ....	.05
360. BORBONIENSIS. 15 ft. ....	.05
361. ZANZIBARIENSIS. Mixed; 8 ft. ....	.05
362. GIBSONI. Dark purple-red foliage; 5 feet .....	.05
363. MINOR. Dwarf, with rose-colored fruit; 4 ft. ....	.05



**SALPIGLOSSIS. (Trumpetenranke.)**

Beautiful autumn-flowering plants, with richly penciled and veined blossoms, suitable for greenhouse or garden. Light, rich soil. Annual.

364. HYBRID EXTRA. Largest flowering; mixed; 2 ft.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 15c. ....	.05
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**SALVIA. (Salbel.)**

Ornamental bedding plants, growing best in a light, rich soil, and producing fine spikes of brilliant colored flowers. Half hardy perennial.

365. PATENS. Deep blue; blooms second year; 2 ft. ....	.25
366. SPLENDENS. Bright scarlet; most popular variety; blooms first year; 3 ft.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c. ....	.10
<b>SAPONARIA. (Seifenkraut.)</b>	

Pretty dwarf bedding plants; should be cultivated for their beauty and long blooming. Annual.

367. CALABRICA. Mixed; 1 ft. ....	.16
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**SANVITALIA. (Sanvitalie.)**

A dwarf, free-growing annual of trailing habit, with double, bright golden-yellow flowers. Common garden loam.

- NO. PKT  
368. PROCUMBENS, fl. pl. Double yellow; 1/2 ft. .... .05  
**SNAPDRAGON. (See Antirrhinum.)**



**STOCKS. (Gilliflower.)**  
**(Levkoyen.)**

A favorite genus of plants; one of the sweetest and gayest of flowers for greenhouse or garden; excellent for bedding, massing, edging or pot-culture. Very profuse bloomers, requiring rich soil. Sow the seed in February or March in the hot-bed, or in May and June in the open border.

369. DWARF GERMAN TEN-WEEKS  
DOUBLE. Choice mixed; annual;  
1 ft.; 1/4 oz. 50c. .... .05  
370. DWARF GERMAN TEN-WEEKS  
DOUBLE. Bright scarlet; annual;  
1 ft. .... .05  
371. DWARF GERMAN TEN-WEEKS  
DOUBLE. Carmine purple; annual;  
1 ft. .... .05  
372. DWARF GERMAN TEN-WEEKS  
DOUBLE. Pure white; annual;  
1 ft. .... .05  
373. PERPETUAL. Large flowering, white .25  
374. PERPETUAL. Large flowering; mixed .25  
375. DWARF SNOWFLAKE FORCING.... .25  
376. EXCELSIOR SUMMER. (Dresden Improved.) A new perpetual stock;  
extra fine for cutting..... .25  
**SCABIOSA. (Mourning Bride.)**  
**(Scabiose.)**

One of the handsomest summer-flowering plants, with beautiful, variegated flowers. Grow freely in good loam. Annual.

377. TALL DOUBLE. Fine mixed..... .05  
378. FINEST DWARF DOUBLE MIXED.. .05  
**SCHIZANTHUS. (Spathblume.)**

A genus of beautiful annuals; profuse bloomers, with rich and various-colored flowers. Sow in light, rich loam, and shelter from winds.

379. FINEST MIXED. 1 ft. .... .05

**SENECIO. (See Jacobaea.)****SENSITIVE PLANT. (See Mimosa.)****SILENE. (Catchfly.)****(Leimkrant.)**

Well known plants, with bright, attractive flowers, and of easy culture, blooming profusely in any good garden loam. Annual.

380. ARMERIA. (Catchfly.) Finest mixed;  
2 ft. .... .05  
381. PENDULA COMPACTA. Dwarf;  
mixed; 1/2 ft. .... .05

**SMILAX. (Myrsophyllum.)**

No climbing plant in cultivation surpasses this for the graceful beauty of its foliage and orange-fragrance of its flowers. Succeeds best in a rich soil. Tender perennial.

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382. ASPARAGOIDES. 10 ft. .... .20  
**SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN.**

**(See Euphorbia.)****SOLANUM. (Jerusalem Cherry.)****(Nachtschatten.)**

Ornamental and interesting fruit-bearing plants for garden and greenhouse. The fruit resembles cherries, which adhere to the plant all winter. Succeed in a rich soil. Perennial.

383. PSEUDO CAPSICUM NANUM..... .10

**SUNFLOWER. (Helianthus.)****(Sonnenblume.)**

A well-known genus of annuals, with large, brilliant flowers.

384. GLOBOSUS FISTULOSUS fl. pl. Double, globe-shaped; very fine; 7 ft.. .05  
385. CALIFORNIAN. Tall double; 5 ft.; 1/4 oz. 10c. oz. 30c. .... .05  
386. MACROPHYLUS GIGANTEUS. Very large flowers; 8 ft. .... .05  
387. TEXAN SILVER LEAVED. Single; 6 feet ..... .05  
388. DOUBLE DWARF. Very handsome; 4 ft.; 1/4 oz. 10c. oz. 30c. .... .05  
389. DOUBLE MULTIFLOR. A new double variety, bearing a great number of flowers; — ft. .... .05  
390. CUCUMERIFOLIUS. Habit branching; the plant is constantly covered with small, yellow, dark-centered flowers; worthy of a place in every garden; 4 ft.; 1/4 oz. 10c. oz. 40c. .... .05

**SWAN RIVER DAISY.****(See Brachycome.)****SWEET CLOVER. (Melilotus.)****(Steinklee.)**

Grows about six feet high, and is very sweet-scented; the flowers are white and quite small. It grows freely in any common garden soil. Hardy biennial.

391. MILILOTUS ALBA. White..... .05

**SWEET SULTAN. (See Centaurea.)****SWEET PEAS. (Lathyrus.)****(See list on a subsequent page.)**

392. EVERLASTING PEAS. Rose..... .10  
393. EVERLASTING PEAS. White..... .10  
394. EVERLASTING PEAS. Mixed..... .10

**SWEET WILLIAM. (Dianthus Barbatus.)****(Bartnelke.)**

These are usually classed as Dianthus, with China pinks, but differ from them in not blooming until the second year. They are easy of culture and profuse bloomers, and bloom so early in the spring that they fully repay for time and labor.

395. SINGLE MIXED. All colors; 1/4 oz. 15c. oz. 50c. .... .05  
396. DOUBLE MIXED. 1/4 oz. 60c. .... .10

**TASSEL-FLOWER. (See Caenlia.)**



**THUNBERGIA. (Thunbergie.)**

A genus of ornamental, free-flowering climbers of rapid growth, handsome foliage and much admired flowers. Succeed best in light, rich soil and warm situation. Annual.

NO.		PKT.
297.	FINEST MIXED. 5 ft.....	.05

**TORENIA.**

Beautiful trailing, free-flowering plants; suitable for pot culture in house or conservatory. They also succeed well in a moist, shady border, during the summer months, and, for baskets and vases, are unsurpassed. Light, rich loam. Tender perennial.

598.	FOURNIERI. Azure blue, with three dark blue spots and bright yellow throat.....	.10
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**VINCA. (Sinningen.)**

Beautiful free-flowering greenhouse plants, with handsome blossoms. Seed should be sown early inside and transplanted into the border in May or June, where they will give fine blooms through the autumn. Light, rich soil.

299.	MIXED VARIETIES. Best quality..	.10
	<b>VIOLEA. (Violet.)</b> (Vellchen.)	

Well-known hardy plants, much admired for their beauty, fragrance and long continuance in bloom. Extensively used by florists.

400.	ODORATA, THE CZAR. Light violet, large and fragrant; 1/4 oz. 50c.....	.10
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**VERBENA. (Eisenkraut.)**

Well-known popular plants, invaluable for summer decoration, with brilliant flowers of almost every color; very effective in beds. Plants raised from seed are much more vigorous than those grown from cuttings. They delight in a turfy loam. Half-hardy perennials, flowering the first season.

NO.		PKT.
401.	EXTRA MIXED HYBRID. (Mammoth.) From extra selected named sorts; 1/4 oz. 30c, oz. \$2.00.....	.10
402.	HYBRIDA, AURICULA FLOWERED. Mixed. Saved from finest varieties with large eyes.....	.10
403.	HYBRIDA, CANDIDISSIMA. Pure white .....	.10
404.	HYBRIDA, COERULEA. Blue shades .....	.10
405.	HYBRIDA, DEFIANCE. Rich scarlet .....	.10
406.	HYBRIDA, STRIATA. Carnation-like stripes .....	.10

**VIRGINIA CREEPER. (See Ampelopsis.)****VIRGINIAN STOCK.**

Very handsome free-flowering little plants, for beds, baskets or edgings; growing freely in any good garden loam. Annual.

407.	FINEST MIXED. Red and white varieties; 1/2 ft.....	.05
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**WALLFLOWER. (Cheiranthuscheiri.) (Gelbweil oder Goldlack.)**

Well-known deliciously fragrant plants, with large spikes of double and single flowers similar to the Gilbillower. The colors are very brilliant, varying from the brightest golden-yellow to deep blood color. Succeed best in light, rich soil in a moist atmosphere. Half-hardy perennials.

408.	EXTRA DOUBLE FINEST MIXED. 2 ft.; 1/4 oz. 75c, oz. \$2.50.....	.10
409.	EARLY FLOWERING SINGLE MIXED 1/4 oz. 15c, oz. 50c.....	.05
	<b>WIGANDIA. (Wigandle.)</b>	

Fine tropical leaves, perennial; if sown early will flower the first season.

410.	CARACASANA. 6 ft.....	.10
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**VERANTHEMUM. (Papierblume.)**

Everlastings of the easiest culture. Sow the seed about May, in the open border, in any good garden loam. Very useful for winter decorations. Annual.

411.	MIXED VARIETIES .....	.05
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**ZINNIA. (Zinnie.)**

This is one of the finest summer flowering plants. The flowers are large, handsome, finely formed, and in great variety of colors. Seed sown early, under glass, will commence flowering in June and continue the whole season. They require but little attention, but plenty of room—should have at least eight inches each way; any common garden loam. Annual.

NO.		PKT.
412.	EXTRA MIXED DOUBLE. From the finest large flowering varieties; ¼ oz. 15c, oz. 50c.....	.05
413.	DOUBLE ELEGANS. Dwarf Extra Mixed .....	.05
414.	CURLED AND CRESTED. Finest mixed double .....	.05
415.	STRIPED MIXED DOUBLE .....	.05

**ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.**

Suitable for mixed borders and ornamental gardening; also, when dried, for winter bouquets and decorations.

NO.		PKT.
416.	BRIZA MAXIMA. (Quaking Grass.) Pretty for bouquets; annual; 1 ft..	.05
417.	BROMUS BRIZAEFORMIS. Resembling the Briza; handsome; annual; 1 ft.....	.05
418.	COIX LACHRYMA. (Job's Tears.) Annual; 1½ ft.....	.05
419.	EULALIA JAPONICA. Magnificent Japanese grass of robust growth, attaining 6 to 7 feet in height, with elegant flower-spikes of a light violet color; hardy perennial.....	.15
420.	GYNERIUM ARGENTEUM. (Pampas Grass.) Well-known magnificent grass, with flower-spikes 10 feet high; roots should be kept from frost during winter; perennial .....	.10
421.	STIPA PENNATA. (Feather Grass.) Perennial; 1½ ft.....	.10
422.	ZEA JAPONICA. (Striped Japanese Maize.) A beautiful variegated corn; 2 ft.....	.05

# HOLLAND BULBS

For Fall Planting.

## Our Fall Catalogue

TELLING WHEN AND HOW TO PLANT

**Hyacinths, Crocus, Tulips,**  
**Narcissus, Freezias,**  
**Chinese Sacred Lilies,**  
**Easter Lilies, Etc.**

WILL BE READY IN SEPTEMBER AND MAY BE HAD FOR THE  
 ASKING.

## SWEET PEAS.

A few lines of advice to the culture of Sweet Peas would not be amiss. Reports of failure to have good flowers are not infrequent, but the reason may be easily and invariably attributed to our deep sandy soil.

Sweet Peas grow best naturally, where hardy, in the open surface, or where the soil is more or less clay. The expense of preparing the soil for a bed, a load of clay, is fully repaid by the fine blossoms, and otherwise invariably fail to grow. By adding a little fertilizer, such a bed may be used for years.

Pure raw bone, or an universally recognized fertilizer, the best fertilizer for Sweet Peas. A small quantity should be mixed into the bottom of the trench in which the peas are planted, but if the soil is moderately rich, it is better to work it into the soil about the plants, after they are up a foot or two; then the plants will produce flowers instead of rank foliage.

If the soil is sandy, it should be thoroughly covered to a depth of one foot before the seeds are planted. If the soil is light, it is advisable to cover it from before sowing the seed, and thereafter it should not be covered much; it is advisable to turn the seeds in check.

Thick coverings of straw, with the vines, will protect the weather parching them to an extreme. Bush is the best support. Some people cover the vines with the sun is warm.

Sweet Peas should never be sown near a house, on account of the lack of ventilation and the additional heat.

In the last part of March six inches deep dig the trench, covering them about an inch. As they grow, gradually pull the trench, taking care not to get any young shoots. Do not allow water to gather in the trenches, but after the plants are well started, they should hardly be watered too much.

We have been informed that a very successful method of cultivating Sweet Peas, to have them flower well in high soil, is to sow the seeds to a depth of eight inches, as soon as it is possible to work the ground, as early as February being recommended. Success has also followed their being sown late in the fall, to a depth of nine to twelve inches.

The following list contains the large-flowering kinds only, but for the benefit of customers desiring separate colors of special excellence, we have designated in black-faced type those sorts which are recognized to be the very best of each color.

## WHITE.

	Pkt. Oz.	Do. Lb.
<b>BLANCHE BURPLE.</b> The standard pure white.....	\$ 05 10	\$ 20 60
<b>EMILY HENDERSON.</b> Earliest flowering white, and used largely in the greenhouse.....	05 10	20 60

## LIGHT YELLOW AND ORANGE.

<b>AURORA.</b> Orange-salmon and white striped.....	\$ 05 10	\$ 25 75
<b>COUNTRESS OF POWIS.</b> Orange pink.....	05 10	20 60
<b>GORGEOUS.</b> Orange-salmon in two shades.....	05 10	20 100
<b>GOLDENGLEAM.</b> Primrose-yellow.....	05 10	25 75
<b>MRS. ECKFORD.</b> Primrose-yellow fading almost to white.....	05 10	20 60
<b>ORIENTAL.</b> Bright orange-salmon heavily veined with a deeper shade.....	05 10	25 75
<b>STELLA MORSE.</b> Rich apricot tint.....	05 10	25 75

## PINK. LIGHT SHADES.

<b>BLUSHING BEAUTY.</b> Soft pink, suffused with blue.....	\$ 05 10	\$ 20 60
<b>DUCHESS OF YORK.</b> White, suffused with light pink.....	05 10	20 60
<b>KATHERINE TRACY.</b> Soft, but brilliant pink.....	05 10	20 60
<b>LADY MARY CURRIE.</b> Rose pink and blue.....	05 10	25 75
<b>LOVELY.</b> Blush pink and rose.....	05 10	20 60
<b>LOTTIE HUTCHINS.</b> Cream ground flaked with light pink.....	05 10	20 60
<b>PRIMA DONNA.</b> Blush pink.....	05 10	25 75
<b>PINK FRIAR.</b> Soft carmine rose.....	05 10	25 75
<b>RAMONA.</b> Creamy white ground, dotted with pink.....	05 10	20 60
<b>ROYAL ROSE.</b> Shaded deep rose and pink.....	05 10	20 60
<b>ROYAL ROBE.</b> Deep pink.....	05 10	20 60
<b>SENSATION.</b> Blush pink, wings a lighter shade.....	05 10	20 60
<b>SPLENDOUR.</b> Bright rose pink.....	05 10	20 60
<b>TRIUMPH.</b> White suffused with salmon-pink and veined with carmine.....	05 10	20 60
<b>VENUS.</b> Salmon-buff, shaded rosy pink.....	05 10	20 60

## PINK. DARK SHADES.

<b>APPLE BLOSSOM.</b> Bright pink and blue.....	\$ 05 10	\$ 20 60
<b>BLANCHE FERRY EXTRA EARLY.</b> White wings, red standard. For greenhouse culture.....	05 10	20 60
<b>HER MAJESTY.</b> A beautiful rose color.....	05 10	20 60
<b>PRINCE OF WALES.</b> Bright rose.....	05 10	30 100

## RED.

	Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Lb.
<b>BRILLIANT.</b> Bright crimson-scarlet.....	\$ 05	\$ 10	\$ 20	\$ 60
<b>MARS.</b> Fiery scarlet, darkening with age.....	05	10	20	60
<b>SALOPIAN.</b> Crimson, tinged with orange-scarlet ...	05	10	25	75
<b>PRINCE EDWARD OF YORK.</b> Standard scarlet, wings deep rose.....	05	10	20	60

## CLARET AND MAROON.

<b>BLACK KNIGHT.</b> Deep claret color.....	\$ 05	\$ 10	\$ 25	\$ 75
<b>CAPTIVATION.</b> Claret .....	05	10	20	60
<b>DUKE OF SUTHERLAND.</b> Standard deep claret, wings violet-purple.....	05	10	25	75
<b>MONARCH.</b> Dark maroon .....	05	10	20	60
<b>SHAHZADA.</b> Rich dark maroon.....	05	10	20	60
<b>STANLEY.</b> Deepest burnt carmine.....	05	10	20	60

## LAVENDER AND LIGHT BLUE.

<b>CELESTIAL.</b> Pale lavender .....	\$ 05	\$ 10	\$ 20	\$ 60
<b>COUNTRESS THE NEW.</b> Delicate light lavender An improved Countess of Radnor .....	05	10	25	75
<b>DOROTHY TENNANT.</b> Deep rosy mauve.....	05	10	20	60
<b>EMILY ECKFORD.</b> Reddish mauve, wings blue.....	05	10	20	60
<b>FASHION.</b> Reddish lavender .....	05	10	30	1 00
<b>LADY NINA BALFOUR.</b> Pale lavender or lilac; a soft mouse-color.....	05	10	25	75
<b>LOTTIE ECKFORD.</b> Rose and white, edged with blue .....	05	10	20	60
<b>MAID OF HONOR.</b> White edged with blue.....	05	10	20	60

## BLUE.

<b>CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES.</b> Purplish mauve and pale blue.....	\$ 05	\$ 10	\$ 20	\$ 60
<b>GRAY FRIAR.</b> Marbled purple on white ground.....	05	10	20	60
<b>NAVY BLUE.</b> In general effect a perfect blue.....	05	20	60	2 00

## STRIPED.

<b>JUANITA.</b> White with lavender stripes.....	\$ 05	\$ 10	\$ 20	\$ 60
<b>MRS. JOS. CHAMBERLIN.</b> White, with rose stripes .....	05	10	20	60
<b>PRINCESS OF WALES.</b> White, striped with lavender and mauve.....	05	10	20	60
<b>SENATOR.</b> Chocolate and creamy white.....	05	10	20	60
<b>WAWONA.</b> White, striped with heliotrope.....	05	10	20	60

## DWARF SWEET PEAS.

**White Cupid.** Suitable for beds or borders, growing about six inches high.

Packet 05c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

**Pink Cupid.** A departure from Blanche Ferry, growing 6 to 8 inches high, and spreading 12 to 15 inches around. As easily grown as the tall varieties.

Packet 05c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

## MIXED SWEET PEAS.

Consisting of many different kinds of Sweet Peas grown together, which will be found to be a good mixture for the price.

Oz., 05c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

## EXTRA MIXTURE.

Consists of a mixture of all sorts with a number of the better named sorts added to insure a choice selection of colors. An excellent mixture.

Packet 05c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

## SUPERB MIXTURE.

This mixture cannot be surpassed by anyone. It is our own best mixture of the large flowering Sweet Peas only, in the above list, embracing all colors with light colors predominating.

Packet 05c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

## EVER-BLOOMING FRENCH CANNAS.

There are but few plants, which can be grown with only a small amount of care and attention that give so much satisfaction, and make so fine a display as a bed of French Cannas.

The old fashioned tall Cannas, that were grown for their foliage, had a place in floriculture, that could not otherwise be filled, but with the improvement made by adding to fine foliage, fine flowers, almost as various in colors as the rainbow, we have a bedding plant that is unsurpassed. The flowers are being constantly improved. New colors are added, and shades are intensified until the list of sorts is numbered by the score.

The latest departure is in the size of the flowers, which have now been increased in a few sorts to a diameter of over five inches.

We give a list of tested varieties which may be depended upon as the choicest of many that are usually catalogued.

Our plants have been grown in pots and are large enough to be kept in the house if desired, where they also make a fine show, or they may be bedded, providing the danger from frosts is past.

	Each.	Doz.
<b>Mrs. Kate Gray.</b> This canna is a cross between Italia and Madame Crozy. The foliage is very luxuriant, plant vigorous, growing about 3 feet high, and the flower is immense in size—the largest individual flowers and heads yet introduced. Flower is of a clear wine color suffused with gold and in spite of its great size has a good deal of substance .....	\$0 25	\$2 50
<b>Black Beauty.</b> This is a foliage Canna only, but the finest, darkest Canna grown; grows 5 to 6 feet high and is a deep bronze, almost black; excellent for a center or background for dwarfer sorts .....	25	2 50
<b>Madam Berat.</b> Dark carmine pink. Color is quite distinct and attractive. Good trusses about 4½ feet high .....	15	1 50
<b>President McKinley.</b> Clear crimson with scarlet shadings. Blooms early in large trusses. Height 3 feet .....	15	1 50
<b>Italia.</b> One of the new monster-flowering Cannas. Flowers may be described as having large splashes of bright red on canary-yellow ground. Grows 5 or 6 feet high and is very vigorous; flower stalk large and carried well above the foliage, which is strong and tough .....	15	1 50
<b>Austria.</b> Another monster-flowering variety. Color a beautiful golden yellow, with very faint red spots on the throat. Foliage very tough, plant sturdy and vigorous, throwing up an immense number of shoots. Height 5 to 6 feet. We have found this canna to do best where it is shaded from the afternoon sun .....	10	1 00
<b>Burbank.</b> Like Austria, but has more prominent spots. Foliage very strong and tough; plant sturdy and vigorous, producing large flower stalks well above the foliage .....	10	1 00
<b>President Cleveland.</b> (New.) Originated on the grounds of the White House. The grandest scarlet Canna to date. Grows four to five feet high, and bears immense clusters of brilliant orange scarlet flowers. Flowers 4½ to 5 inches across .....	10	1 00
<b>Duke of Marlborough.</b> Color crimson maroon; very distinct. A fine bedding canna .....	10	1 00
<b>Beauty Potevine.</b> Bright rich crimson. Endures heat and drought without fading and grows about 3½ feet high .....	10	1 00
<b>Philadelphia.</b> Of recent introduction. Grows to a height of three feet. Flowers a brilliant scarlet, identical with the well-known and popular Alphonse Bourvier, but not so tall and does not have the same habit of drooping the flower stem. A splendid bedder .....	10	1 00
<b>Robert Christie.</b> A very showy orange-scarlet Canna, with immense heads of large flowers. A strong grower and fine for large beds or for a center plant. Five to six feet .....	10	1 00
<b>Souvenir Antoine Crozy.</b> The finest of the gilt-edged type. Plant grows 2½ to 3 feet high. Flowers intense scarlet, bordered with a broad band of gold. Does not fade with heat, and makes a striking appearance .....	10	1 00
<b>President Carnot.</b> Broad bronze leaves; stalks vigorous, bearing large heads of orange-scarlet flowers, faintly suffused with pink. Height 3 to 4 feet. The best bronze Canna for bedding .....	10	1 00

**CANNAS.—Continued.**

<b>Florence Vaughan.</b> An old sort, but deservedly retains its popularity. Height 4 to 5 feet; habit vigorous, producing many strong stalks, bearing large spikes of brilliant flowers which are bright yellow, covered with large bright red spots. The best of this type.....	Each. 10	Doz. 1 00
<b>Chas. Henderson.</b> Brilliant crimson. Height 3 to 4 feet. Foliage dark green. The best of the older and cheaper Cannas for bedding. Being a strong grower and having large flower stalks, a bed of them is a glow of color all summer .....	10	1 00
<b>Madame Crozy.</b> Almost the first of the French Cannas. Height two feet. Habit vigorous; flower spike large; color bright crimson, edged with gold. Profuse bloomer, and makes a fine pot plant .....	\$0 10	\$1 00
<b>Queen Charlotte.</b> One of the first of the gilt-edged type. Similar in color to Madame Crozy, but having a broad band of yellow; might be described as being yellow, with a large red blotch. Habit good, but fades a little in the sun. Height 3 to 4 feet.....	10	1 00
<b>L. E. Bally.</b> A vigorous strong-growing Canna, producing large, canary-yellow flowers, very faintly mottled with red. Height 4 to 5 feet.....	10	1 00
<b>Alphonse Bouvier.</b> A standard Canna, having brilliant scarlet flowers. Height 4 to 5 feet. Spikes large and drooping. Planted extensively and very popular .....	10	1 00
<b>Ed Mieg.</b> A strong, sturdy grower. Height 3½ to 4 feet. Bears large trusses of vermilion scarlet flowers. Very bright and conspicuous in a bed.....	10	1 00
<b>Gigantea Discolor.</b> This is the strongest, tallest foliage Canna grown. Will attain a height of 8 to 10 feet, with strong leaves nearly a foot broad, green and so heavily veined and ribbed with bronze as to pass for a bronze-leaved Canna. Just the thing to hide an unsightly fence or to make a dense background or screen.....	10	1 00
<b>Common Tall Green Cannas.</b> Grown for foliage. Dry roots.....	05	50
<b>Common Tall Bronze Cannas.</b> For their foliage. Dry roots.....	05	50

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	Each.	
Small bulb (for bedding)....		\$0 05
Medium .....	\$0 10 and	15
Large .....	25 and	30
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This list is composed of a selection of different sorts of the same shade or color, and is given for those who have a stock of bulbs but are short of certain colors.

	Per doz.	Per 100
<b>Red and Scarlet.</b> Choicest sorts only..	\$0 20	\$2 00
<b>Light Colors.</b> Standard selection..	35	2 50
<b>White and Light.</b> Best named sorts, including a large number of Snow White	60	4 00
<b>Striped and Variegated.</b> .....	40	2 75
<b>Pink.</b> Fine pink and rose shades.....	30	2 00
<b>Yellow and Orange.</b> Best shades.....	60	3 50

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**Fine Mixed.** A good mixture of all colors \$0 25 \$1 00

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For other varieties see catalogue of bulbs for fall planting.

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Each.

**Mixed Colors.**.....\$0 15

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**Herbaceous Pæonies.** These pæonies are among the showiest and most useful of hardy plants, growing well in almost any situation or soil; the flowers will be finer and colors brighter if planted in deep, rich loam, well manured.

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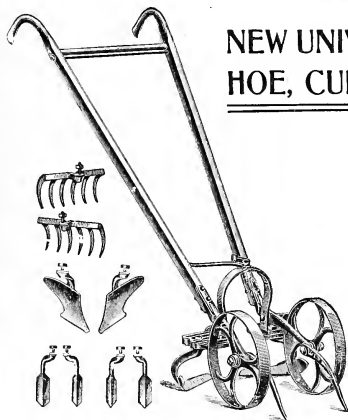
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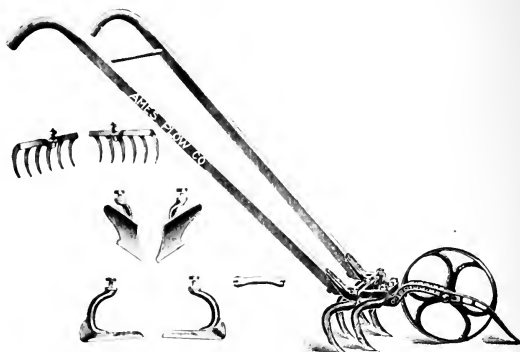
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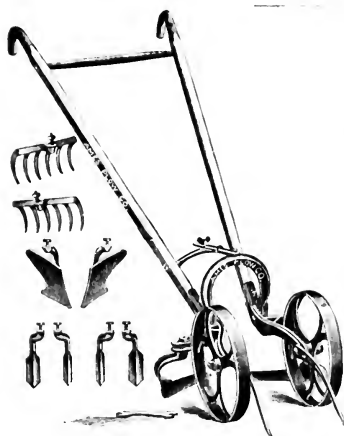
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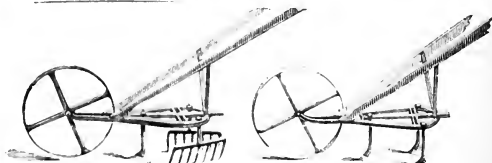
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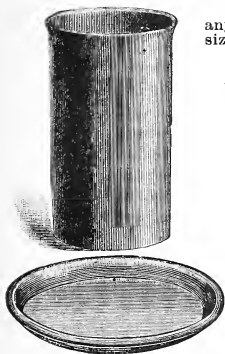
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4	3	4½	2 40	20
22	4½	15	4 80	40
33	4	12	4 20	35
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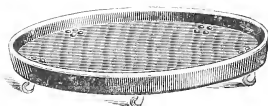
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5 ".....	07	75	10 ".....	10	1 10
6 ".....	08	80	11 ".....	11	1 20
7 ".....	08	85	12 ".....	12	1 30
8 ".....	09	90			

These saucers have the advantage over earthen ware, in being waterproof, and are therefore desirable for window gardens and all house plants.

### Rolling Stands.

FOR HEAVY PLANTS AND PALMS.  
PLATFORMS ARE INDURATED FIBRE WARE.

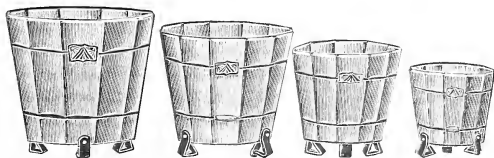


Will not soak or rust. Casters have Ball Bearings. Every heavy plant sold needs one to save carpets and floors, and to enable carpets and floors to be readily cleaned.

Size.	Each
12-inch.....	\$0 60
14 ".....	75
16 ".....	85
18 ".....	1 00
20 ".....	1 25

These larger sizes, (16, 18 and 20 inch) are very heavy, and will carry safely 200 lbs.

### Columbia Flower Tubs.



These tubs are made of the best cypress timber, which will keep for years without rotting. They are made of twelve staves, in tapered shape, held together by two heavy steel wires, which are connected with substantial iron handles, and are so arranged that the wire can be tightened or loosened by simply turning nut on handle.

Natural varnish finish on wood:

12 in. diam. by 11 in. high.....	\$1 00	18 in. diam. by 16½ in. high.....	\$2 00
15 " " 14 " ".....	1 50	21 " " 18½ " ".....	2 50
		24 " " 20½ " ".....	3 00

## CUTLERY, ETC.



Pruning Shears with New Style of Spring.

PRUNING SHEARS, Best value in the market. Each .....	\$0 50
“ “ ENGLISH MAKE, two sizes, each.....	\$2 00 and \$2 50
PRUNING AND BUDDING KNIVES, each.....	75 to \$2 00
GRAPE PICKERS, each .....	50
GRASS EDGING SHEARS, various sizes, each.....	3 00 to 3 50
GRASS HOOKS (American make.) Each.....	25
GRASS HOOKS (English Rivet-back.) Each.....	50 to 75
GRASS SHEARS, Each .....	50
SCUFFLE OR PUSH HOES Each.....	70 to 1 00
HEDGE SHEARS, Different sizes, Each.....	1 50 to 2 50
GARDEN TROWELS, Various styles, Each.....	10 to 1 00
LAWN SCYTHES, English rivet-back; 32, 34, 36 in. Each.....	1 25
GENUINE TALACRE SCOTCH SCYTHE STONES, Each .....	25
ENGLISH DAISY RAKES, Two sizes, Each.....	3 25 to 3 50
GARDEN REELS, 8 inch \$1.00; 10 inch.....	1 25

### LANG'S WEEDER.



PRICE, 25 CENTS.

### WARD'S WEEDER.

The most useful Weeder made. Made of the best steel plate, having saw edges; no one should be without it.

Price, 30 Cents Each.

### EXCELSIOR WEEDER.

A very useful implement for eradicating weeds when first starting into growth, but more especially useful (in our experience) for loosening the soil in flower beds where a large tool could not be used. It is made in imitation of the hand, with five fingers. In operating, it is used in the left hand to loosen the soil, while the right hand is free to pull up the weeds by the roots.

Price, 10 Cents Each.

### YOU NEEDN'T BREAK YOUR BACK WITH A

### CLEVELAND LAWN WEEDER.



The only practical device on the market.

EACH  
50c.

### THE "LITTLE GIANT" TREE PRUNER.



"YOU PULL ON IT, THAT'S ALL!"

EACH  
\$2.00.

Trowbridge's Grafting Wax In 1/2 and 1-lb. packages ..... Per lb., 40 cents

### RAFFIA.

Excellent for tying celery, asparagus, trees, shrubs, etc. Strong and cheap. .... Per lb., 25 cents



## Sprayers, Syringes, Etc.



is being used by the City Health Officers and by physicians and as well as by many people to rid plants and shrubs of insects on last page. Price, each, \$1.00.

Double Tube Lightning Insect Exterminator No. 10. Galvanized Iron Tank. Each, \$0 75

Novelty Spray Pump No. 19. The best medium-priced force pump on the market. Is made of galvanized iron with brass joints, and throws a continuous spray. The Vermorel Nozzle on the pump throws a spray like dew. Is a good machine, and does the work admirably ..... \$3 00

We carry a line of various Brass Syringes which are useful in greenhouses and gardens, and being made of extra heavy material are very durable. They come in different sizes from 7¼ inches to 18 inches long and from 1 inch to 1¾ inches in diameter. Prices each from \$1.00 to \$8.50

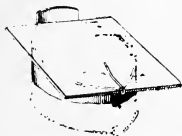
Hydrosprayer, a very large Brass Syringe..... \$5 00  
Cyclone Nozzle for the Hydrosprayer..... 1 00  
Scollay's Rubber Sprinkler, for florists' use and window gardens..... 1 00  
Scollay's Angle Neck Rubber Sprinkler..... 1 00  
Scollay's Putty Bulb ..... 1 00



**COOPER HOSE MENDER.** Made of heavy brass. Will last indefinitely. Cut the hose square off each side of the break and insert a mender half way into each end. It will not leak nor pull out. Two sizes, ½ and ¾ inch. Price 10c each, 3 for 25c

## Florist's Supplies.

Tin Foil, per lb.....\$0 15 Pot Labels, 4½ in., painted, per 1,000.... 75  
Silkline, per lb. (8 spools)..... 1 25 Pot Labels, 6 in., painted, per 1,000..... 1 00  
Sphagnum Moss, per bale.....\$1 25  
Cane Stakes, 6-10 ft., per 100..... 1 00  
Tooth Picks, per pkg..... 08  
Sheaves of Wheat, each... .40c to 1 00  
Immortelles—Immortelle Letters—Chenille.



### "KROPKOLLAR."

When late frosts are threatening or cut-worms appear, think of "KROPKOLLAR."

A "Kropkollar" is a piece of fibre-board from three to six inches wide, bent around a plant, pressed into the ground about two inches, and held together with a wire fastener.

**It is an Absolute Preventative Against Cut-Worms.**

By setting the Kropkollar with the short side to the south and putting in place a pane of glass, we have also a small cold-frame for starting plants early.

There is also a fibre cover, which comes with a Kropkollar, which will keep out the frosts that sometimes come in May and work such damage to early vegetables and flowers.

In our opinion, this contrivance is a practical device for which there has been absolute need for years.

Price of Kropkollar, cover, glass and fastener complete, 7c each, 75c per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

## INSECTICIDES.

**Hammond's Slug Shot.** Recommended for most worms and caterpillars which infest cabbage plants, currants, gooseberries and the like. 5 lb package, 30 cents; 100 lbs., \$5.00.

**White Hellebore.** Effective for slugs on pear and other trees, currant and cabbage worms, etc. lb., 10 cents; 1 lb., 18 cents; 1 lb., 30 cents.

**Paris Green.** Strictly pure. Price variable.

**Persian Insect Powder.** Strictly fresh. Kills flies, mosquitoes, roaches, ants, etc. Lb., 50 cents.

**Whale Oil Soap.** Prevents the ravages of mealy bug and various kinds of worms and insects that infest the bark of trees and shrubs. Per lb. package, 20 cents.

**Stott's Fir Tree Oil Soap.** A superior remedy for a great many insects that attack house plants, particularly for plant lice; in our experience it is the only article that really kills them and that can be used without inconvenience in the house. For ridding palms, rubber trees, geraniums, and any kind of house plant of insect enemies it has no equal. It is not offensive, may be applied with a syringe or brush, and is cheap. One ounce makes one gallon.

Price per 1 lb. can, 25 cents.

**Tobacco Dust.** Fertilizer and insecticide. An excellent fertilizer for lawns and gardens, and a good preventative against cut worms and leaf-eating caterpillars. Dust on to the plants when they are wet, and for cut worms spread on the ground around the plants to be protected.

Per lb., 95c.; 25 lbs., \$1.00.

**Bordeaux Mixture.** The most reliable preventative for spraying vineyards and orchards in general against all fungus diseases. With Paris Green added, it is the only remedy used with success. One quart makes fifty quarts of liquid ready to apply. Per quart, 50c.

## FERTILIZERS.

**PURE RAW BONE DUST.** There are many Commercial Fertilizers offered in the market of more or less merit, but, as is well known, it is difficult to determine which possesses the most value. We believe, however, that Pure Raw Bone Dust is recognized as the Best Fertilizer for enriching lawns, gardens, vineyards, or, indeed, any place where enriching the soil is desired, for which it cannot be surpassed. It brings no weeds, no filthy stench and is easily applied, while its effects are, beyond all others, very lasting.

Sometimes good results can be obtained by mixing a good Commercial Fertilizer with Pure Raw Bone. While the Commercial will take immediate effect, the Bone acts slower and a better crop may always be expected.

The Bone we offer is strictly pure, ground from raw bone.

Price, per lb., 5c.; 25 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$3.00; 200-lb. sack, \$5.00.

Larger quantities at special price.

**BRADLEY'S ENGLISH LAWN FERTILIZER.** This Fertilizer, which is manufactured by the Bradley Fertilizer Co., one of the largest manufacturers of Fertilizers in the country, we do not hesitate to recommend for lawn and garden use.

Price, 25 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$3.00; 200 lbs., \$5.50.

**PULVERIZED SHEEP FERTILIZER.** An excellent natural fertilizer where prompt results are desired. Used largely by the best florists and is safer to use than most chemical fertilizers. In 100 lb. sacks, per sack, \$3.00.

### LAND PLASTER.

Per ton	\$10.00
Per Bbl. (250 lbs.)	1.25

**BOWKER'S FLANT FOOD.** The success of this article is unquestioned. For enriching the soil in a pot, without injury to the plant it is just the thing needed, and the demand for it speaks well for its efficiency.

The small package contains enough to enrich thirty plants for three months.

Price, small packages, 15 cents; large packages, 25 cents.

## Quantity of Seeds Usually Sown to the Acre.

Beans, Dwarf, in drills or rows.	1	to	1½ bush.
" Pole, in hills.	8	"	12 qts.
Beets, in drills.	4	"	5 lbs.
Barley, broadcast.	2	"	3 bush.
Buckwheat.	¾	"	1 "
Broom Corn, in hills.	6	"	8 qts.
Carrots, in drills.	3	"	3½ lbs.
Cucumbers, in hills.	1	"	2 "
Corn, in hills.	6	"	8 qts.
" in drills.	2	"	3 bush.
Clover, Red, alone.	15	"	20 lbs.
" White, alone.	8	"	10 "
" Alsike, alone.	8	"	10 "
" Lucerne.	10	"	20 "
Flax, broadcast.	1	"	2 bush.
Grass, Timothy or Herds, alone.	¼	"	¾ "
" Red Top, alone.	1½	"	2 "
" Lawn, alone.	5	"	6 "
" Orchard, alone.	2	"	3 "
" Kentucky Blue, alone.	2	"	3 "
" English Rye Grass, alone.	1½	"	2 "

Millet, alone.	¾	to	1 bush.
Hungarian, alone.	¾	"	1 "
Mustard, broadcast.	12	"	16 lbs.
Oats, broadcast.	2	"	3 bush.
Onions, in drills.	4	"	6 lbs.
Parsnips, in drills.	4	"	6 "
Peas, Early, in drills.	1¼	"	1½ bush.
" Marrow, in drills.	1¼	"	1½ "
" Broadcast.	2½	"	3 "
Potatoes, cut tubers, in drills	8	"	10 "
Radish, in drills.	8	"	10 lbs.
Rye, broadcast.	1¼	"	1¼ bush
Salsify, in drills.	8	"	9 lbs.
Spinach, in drills.	8	"	10 "
Turnip, in drills.	1	"	1½ "
Wheat, broadcast.	1¼	"	2 bush.

### General Grass Seeding for Mowing Land.

Red Clover.	{ together }	.6 lbs	Red Clover.
Timothy.	{ for }	¼ bu.	Timothy.
Alsike Clover	{ one acre }	.3 lbs.	Alsike Clover.

## Quantity of Seed Required for a Given Number of Plants, or Number of Hills, or Length of Drill

Asparagus.	1 oz. to	60 feet of drill.
Beet.	1 oz.	50 "
Beans, Dwarf.	1 qt.	100 "
" Pole.	1 qt.	100 hills.
Carrot.	1 oz.	150 feet of drill.
Cabbage.	1 oz.	3,000 plants.
Cauliflower.	1 oz.	3,000 "
Celery.	1 oz.	4,000 "
Cucumber.	1 oz.	50 hills.
Corn.	1 qt.	400 "
Dandelion.	1 oz.	150 feet of drill.
Endive.	1 oz.	150 "
Egg Plant.	1 oz.	2,000 plants.
Lettuce.	1 oz.	4,000 "
Leek.	1 oz.	100 feet of drill.
Melon, Water.	1 oz.	30 hills.

Melon, Musk.	1 oz. to	60 hills.
Okra.	1 oz.	40 feet of drill.
Onions.	1 oz.	100 "
Onions, Setts, small.	1 qt.	150 "
Parsley.	1 oz.	40 "
Parsnip.	1 oz.	200 "
Peas.	1 qt.	100 "
Pumpkin.	1 oz.	40 hills.
Pepper.	1 oz.	2,000 plants.
Radish.	1 oz.	100 feet of drill.
Salsify.	1 oz.	70 "
Spinach.	1 oz.	50 "
Squash, Early.	1 oz.	50 hills.
" Marrow.	1 oz.	10 "
Tomato.	1 oz.	3,000 plants.
Turnip.	1 oz.	100 feet of drill.

## Number of Plants, Trees, Vines, Etc., Required to Set an Acre.

Distance.	Number.
1 ft. by 1 ft.	43,560
1½ " 1½ "	19,360
2 " 1 "	21,780
2 " 2 "	10,890
2½ " 2½ "	6,970
3 " 1 "	14,520
3 " 2 "	7,260
3 " 3 "	4,940
4 " 4 "	2,722
5 " 5 "	1,742

Distance.	Number.
6 ft. by 6 ft.	1,210
8 " 8 "	680
10 " 10 "	434
12 " 12 "	302
15 " 15 "	194
18 " 18 "	134
20 " 20 "	103
25 " 25 "	70
30 " 30 "	40
40 " 40 "	27

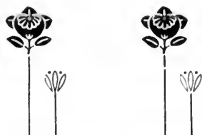
## Weights of Various Articles in the State of Ohio.

Apples	per bu.	48 lbs.
Apples, dried	"	22 "
Barley	"	48 "
Beans	"	60 "
Buckwheat	"	50 "
Broom Corn	"	46 "
Blue Grass, Kentucky	"	14 "
" English	"	24 "
Bran	"	20 "
Canary Seed	"	60 "
Clover Seed	"	60 "
Corn, shelled	"	56 "
" on ear	"	68 "
Corn Meal	"	50 "
Charcoal	"	22 "
Coal, Mineral	"	80 "
Coal, Cannel	"	70 "
Coke	"	40 "
Cow Peas.	"	60 "
Cranberries	"	40 "
Dried Peaches	"	32 "
Flax Seed	"	56 "
Hemp Seed	"	44 "
Hungarian Grass Seed.	"	48 "
Irish Potatoes, heaping measure.	"	60 "
Millet	"	50 "
Malt	"	34 "
Oats	"	32 "
Osage Orange	"	33 "

Orchard Grass	per bu.	14 lbs.
Onions	"	50 "
Peaches	"	48 "
Peas	"	60 "
Plastering Hair	"	8 "
Popcorn	"	40 "
Rape	"	50 "
Rye	"	56 "
Red Top Seed	"	14 "
Salt, coarse	"	50 "
" Michigan	"	56 "
Sorghum	"	56 "
Sweet Potatoes	"	50 "
Timothy Seed	"	45 "
Tomatoes	"	56 "
Turnips	"	60 "
Wheat	"	60 "
Flour, per bbl., net.	"	196 "
Salt, per bbl.	"	280 "
Lime, per bushel	"	70 "
Hay, well settled.	per cubic foot.	4½ "
Corn, on cob, in bin.	"	22 "
Corn, shelled,	"	45 "
Wheat,	"	48 "
Oats,	"	25½ "
Potatoes,	"	38½ "
Sand, dry,	"	95 "
Clay, compact.	"	135 "

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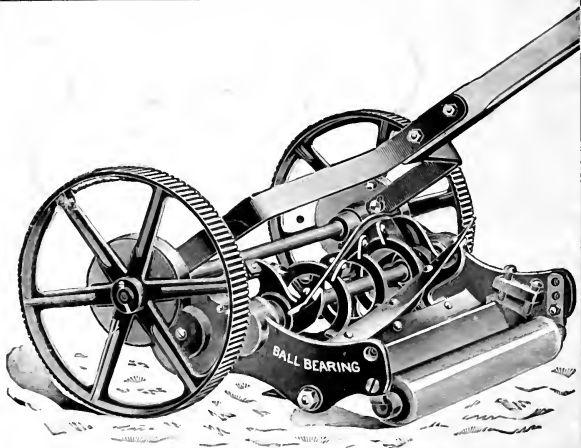


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